PRESS.

with which is incorporated the JHINAOVERLAND TRADEREPORT Subscription, paid in advance,

\$12 per annum. Postage to any part of the World \$2.





IN PREPARATION

DIRECTORY & CHRONICLE

Completed Edition ... \$10.00

ron 1909.

Orders may be sent to th Hongkong Daily Press Office and to the Local Booksellers.

PRICE, \$3 PER MONTH.

ESTABLISHED 1857

No. 15,798. 號八十九百七千五萬一第 日二十月一十年四十三緒光 TOM SMITH'S

CRACKERS OF THE FINEST QUALITY IN GREAT VARIETY.

SPECIAL DESIGNS FOR TABLE DECORATION.

A.S. WATSON & CO.. LIMITED. ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS.

S. MOUTRIE & CO., LIMITED.

HOME THE

OF THE

VICTOR

NEW RECORDS

EVERY MAIL

200 MACHINES

10,000 RECORDS.

TO SELECT FROM

THE LARGEST AND MOST

UP-TO-DATE STOCK

IN THE FAR EAST.

a1375-2 Hongkong, 1st October, 1908.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY

PORTLAND CEMENT In Casks 375 lbs. net \$5.50 per cask ex Factory.

In Bags 250 lbs. net 85.45 per bag ex Factory. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 29th April, 1908.

GRAND HOTEL DIVISION STREET, KOBE.

FIRST CLASS. CUISINE.

COMFORTABLE & AIRY BEDROOMS. Situated in close proximity to the Harbour, and Railway Station.

BEST WINES AND LIQUORS SUPPLIED. Special arrangements for a long stay. F. DOMBALLE Propriétaires.

DEAK. TRAMWAYS COMPANY LIMITED

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

7.00 a.m. 7.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. .. Every 10 minutes. 9.30 s.m. to 11.00 s.m. Every 15 minutes.
11.30 s.m. to 12.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes. 2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes. MIGHT CARS. #8:45 p.m. & 9:00 p.m., 9:45 to 11:1! 5 p.m.

every hour BATURDAYS. Extra Cars at 11.30 p.m. and 11. 45 p.m.

SUNDAYS. 8.00 a.m. to 900 a.m. Every 15 minutes. 9.00 a.m. to 950 a.m. Every 30 minutes. 9.50 a.m. to 10.50 a.m. Every 15 minutes. 10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes. 11.45 a.m. to 12.00 Noon Every 15 minutes.

12.00 Noon to 1.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
5.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
WIGHT CARS at 8.45 p.m. & 9.00 p. m., 9:45 to
11.15 p.m. every half hour.
SPECIAL CARS by arrangeme at at the Company's Office, Alexandra, Build ings. Des

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS ! & SON. General Managers. Mengkeng, 9th Meg. 1907.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

WATKINS'

"EMULSION A"

THE FIRST SANITARY LIQUID SOAP.

SANATIZE HAS BEEN FOUND AN ABSOLUTE AND SAFE PRE-VENTATIVE AGAINST MOSQUITOS, RATS AND RAT FLEAS.

REPORTS FROM INFECTED AREAS PRONOUNCE IT A GODSEND. THE GOVERNMENT AND OTHER MEDICAL OFFICERS STRONGLY ADVOCATE THE USE OF SUCH A CLEANSING MEDIUM, WHICH NOT ONLY DISINFECTS AND PURIFIES EVERYTHING IT COMES IN CONTACT WITH, BUT EFFECTUALLY DESTROYS MOSQUITO LARVE & RAT FLEAS.

> SOLE MANUFACTURERS WATKINS LIMITED.

TELEPHONE No. 706 Hongkong, 30th October, 1908.

CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS.

31, Queen's Road Central.

CUTLER, PALMER & CO.,

WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS

LONDON, INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND AUSTRALIA ESTABLISHED 1885.

TOTAL BUTTON A CARLO ACCURATE		Per Case.	
BRANDY **	*	\$22.50	
, * *		20.00	
*		17.00	
WHISKY, PALL MA	LL -	20.00c	
the state of the s	LKER & SONS		
	D HIGHLAND -		The state of the s
	CO.'S SPECIAL		
	END -	- 10.50	
PORT WINE, INV.	さいこうかい 美国主义者 いいいいい はいしょ たかき しんしんい	- 20.00	
SHERRY, FINO ST		13,50	
LA TOP		14.75 16.00	
DED TO	ST INDIA -	18.50	
" AMORO		20.00	
" ROYAL	AMONTILEADO	23.00	Alice marking
" CURIO	SOLERA -	26.50 a	
BENEDICTINE, D.	O.M	QTS. 40.00	Prs. 42.00
THE ABOVE ARE EXCLUSIVE	LY SHIPPED TO		

SIEMSSEN & CO. HONGKONG AGENTS.

CRAWFORD & LANE.

Telephone 97

STOCK OF

"WALK-OVER"

AND SHOES

BROWN AND PATENT LEATHER:

Hongkong, 28th October, 1908.

Altas of the Chinese Empire; very, fine

a32

PEDDER STREET-Adjoining Main Entrance HONGKONG HOTEL TELEPHONE, No. 696.

Maps. Large Scale ... Post Card Code Plains of Silence, by Askew. Kate Meredith, by Cutcliffe Hyne. Plains of Silence, by Askew.

Kate Meredith, by Cutcliffe Hyne.

Francis Cludde, by Stanley Weyman.

Benita, by Ridder Haggard.

ANNUAL VOLUMES Besty

NEW STOCK OF GAMES OF ALL KINDS

CKET BOOKS PURSES LETTER CASES, CARD, CASES, FRAMES, CIGAR, AND CIGARETTE CASES, WEITING CASES, LADIES SWALL BAGS, ATTACHE CASES, &c.

CHRISTMAS NUMBERS ILLUSTRATED LONDON: NEWS, GRAPHIC, BLACK AND WHITE PEARS AMOUNT.

The Law of the Land, by White. Hill Rise by Maxwell. A Set of Six, by Conrad. The Divage Ruby, by Marion By Faith Alone, by René Basin.
Love the Harvester, by Max
Pamberton
The Amment Law, by Ellen Glasgow: Sixtyenine Birnam Road; by Pett-1: 37

SHETCH, Ac.

The Greet Mica Driver, by Anthony The Chost Hings, by Bider Haggard!

COMPANY. LTD. ROBERTS

BILLTARD TABLE MAKERS, BOMBAY,

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5TH, 1908. 六拜禮 號五月二十年八零百九千一英港香

toes, with lever for levelling, complete with the following accessories:-

NDERTAKE to Supply a First-class Full Sixed BILLIARD TABLE, design No. 1, to following Specification, vis.: On Eight Massive Turned Legs, raised panels to Carved Bracket Knees, Screwed Mouldings, double bolted, best Welsh Sir's Bed, extra heavy solid cushion rails fitted with our new low set Express Cushions, patent invisible Pooket Plates. best Whipcord Pookets, Six Chalk Cops, Superfine West of England Cloth, and patent adjusting

12 Belected Ash Cues. 1 Butt Rest with Patent Brass Head. I Billiard Rest with Patent Brass Head. 1 Long Butt. 1 Mid Butt.

Billiard Marking Board. Dest Cover for Table. Straphtedge and & Circle. 1 Bet Spirit Level, I Smoothing Iron with Shoe. 1 Wall Cue Rack. Wall Butt Rack. Set Billiard Rules, Framed Best Billiard Brush. 1 Set "Crystalate" on "Bonsoline" Bild. Balls. Box Best Cue Tips, assorted. Cue Tip Fastener with File. Bottle Cue Cement. Box Silk Spota Dozen Best White Chalk.

Paked and delivered free on Board Hongkong or Shanghai Harbour for the sum of Re. 1.40 nett. Illistrated price lists giving prices and particulars of everything pertaining to billiard

Hogkoug, 1st April, 1904.

can be lad on application from the Offices of this paper.

PACIFIC COAST LUMBER MILLS, LTD VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA.

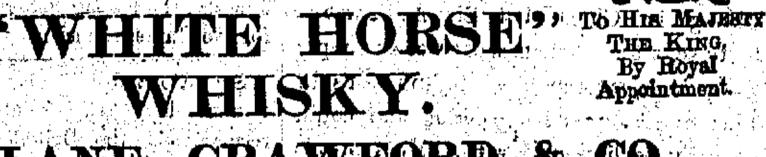
FIR (OREGON PINE) DOUGLAS TIMBERS

MANUFACTURERS OF

DOCK-YARDS: DECKING, SHEATHING, TIMBERS, SPARS, &c. RAILWAYS: SLEEPERS, TIMBERS, PILES AND CAR-STOCK.

Shipments made direct from our Saws to the Consumer in South China. THOS. W. KYDD, Oriental Representative, Office No. 30, Prince's Buildings, Opposite King Edward Hotel. a1665 Hongkong. Hoigkong, 14th November, 1908.

TRADE The GOLD MEDAL for Quality in the Franco-British Exhibition has been awarded to



LANE: CRAWFORD & SOLE AGENTS.

MACKIE & CO. DISTILLERS LTD. EAGAVULIN DISTILLERY, ISLAY. MALT-MILL CRAIGELLACHIE GLENLIVET

Estab. 1742.

Quality the Secret of Success. \$15 PER DOZ.

NOTE.—Any persons proved guilty of re-filling our empty bottles with inferior Whisky will be refused supplies.

POWERFUL DISINFECTANT



AND

GERMICIDE.

PULFCIDE

MOST EFFECTIVE IN PREVENTING PLAGUE, CHOLERA, MALARIA, ETC. BY DESTROYING FLEAS. MOSQUITOS AND ALL NOXIOUS INSECTS AND VERMIN AND ALL DISEASE GERMS.

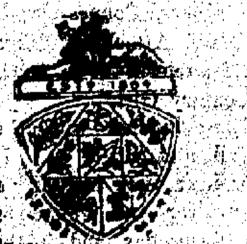
AS SUPPLIED TO AND RECOMMENDED BY THE SANITARY DEPARTMENT, HONGKONG, AND USED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

CONVENIENT: CHEAP. DEFECTIVE.

DIRECTIONS :- A teacupful (quarter pint) to be added to a pailful (three gallons) of water. To be used for weshing floors, clothes, utensils, etc., etc.

WATSON & LIMITED.

HONGKONG, CHINA AND MANILA. CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.



BOORD'S TOM GIN BEST OBTAINABLE.

SODE AGENTS:

GALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO., WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANUS. 15; Queen's Bood Gentral:

Hongkong, 5th November, 1908.

HOTELS

HONGKONG HOTEL

FIRST-CLASS AND UP-TO-DATE.

Dining accommodation for 300 Persons. Well Furnished Reception Rooms. Private Bar and Billiard Room for Hotel Residents.

Electric Lifts to each Floor. Electric Lighting and Fans. Telephones on every Floor. Every Comfort. Ladies' Afternoon Tes Rooms. Ladies' Cloak Rooms. Matron in attendance. CHARGES MODERATE, AND NO EXTRAS. A. F. DAVIES, Manager.

KING EDWARD HOTEL.

A HIGH CLASS PRIVATE HOTEL

Ladies' Afternoon Tea-Rooms. Private Bar and Billiard-Rooms. Hot and Cold Water throughout, Electrically Lighted; Electric Fans (if required).

Electric Passenger Elevator to each floor. Table D'Hote at separate tables. For Terms, &c., apply to the

MANAGER Hongkong, 24th July, 1905.

"KINGSCLERE," PRIVATE HOTEL.

APPROACH FROM KENNEDY ROAD AND MACDONNEL ROAD. Telephone No. 134.

Telegraphic Address: { A.B.C. Code, 5th Ed. ELECTRIC LIGHT, Hot and Cold Water throughout. Billiards, Tennis, Croquet, putting green and fine stabling for horses. a41] Proprietress, Mrs. G. SACHSF

> "BRAESIDE," PRIVATE HOTEL.

TANDING in its own grounds with Tennis Well Furnished Bedrooms, every home comfort. Fine View of the Harbour; Reduced Terms for the Summer Months. Telephone, No. 690. Apply to- MRS. F. W. WATTS,

"Braeside," 20, Macdonnell Road. Hongkong, 4th December, 1907.

PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE

MRS. GILLANDERS.

"CLAREMONT." Hongkong, 9th February, 1907.

ORIENTAL HOTEL TELEPHONE 197:

No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

MRS. M. MATTHAEY. Proprietress. A thoroughly First-Class and Up-to-Date Hotel,

Large and Airy Rooms, affording every comfort to Residents and Tourists Table D'Hôte at Separate Tables: MODERATE RATES. Telegraphic address: "Comfort," Hongkong.

For Particulars, apply to

Hongkong, 5th October, 1908. "BOA: VISTA." (HOTEL SANITARIUM OF SOUTH

M. MATTHAEY,

Propietress,

MACAO. ment and most strict supervision as to food, cleanliness and hygiene of the place.

All comforts of a home.

CHINA).

A most pleasant retreat for those desirous of a few days rest and quiet. Comfortable accommodation for travellers paying a visit to the historical and picturesque colony of Macao.

Macao is 40 miles south-west of Hongkong.
Two steamers (s.s. Sui An and Sui Tai) daily to
and from Hongkong, and two steamers to and
from Canton, give easy communication with both these centres.

THE MANAGER.

Cable Address-"BOAVIETA."

For Terms, apply ton

SHAMEEN-CANTON. MANAGER-ME. H. HAYNES. Telegraphic address-"Victoria, Shameen.

SITUATED ON THE BRITISH CONCESSION.

MACAO HOTEL.

MACAO. Manager-Mr. H: N. BRAUREPAIRE Telegraphic addiess-"FARMER, MACAO." SPECATED OF THE CENTER OF PEAYA GRANDS

Both Hotels electrically ligited, and under experienced European Supervision: GUIDES AND CHAIRS PROVIDED. Every information and Special attention given to: Tourists.

REASONALE RATES. WIL FARMER INTIMATION



LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

HIGH-CLASS

CONFECTIONERY.

and Orleans and clothing including hats and We have just unpacked our BEASON'S CONFECTIONERY, import trimmings goes on increasing. European frem the leading London, Parisian and umbrallas are also guining in favour and American Houses.

CADBURY'S tunities of seeing the adornment of Chinese CHOCOLATES.

In Fancy Boxes: ECHOCOLATE ALMONDS, CHOCO-LATE WALNUTS, CHOCOLATE DE LA REINE, VIENNA CHOCOLATE and Others, in Great Vari-ty.

FULLER'S CONFECTIONERY.

COCOANUT TAFFY, ALMOND to TAFFY, CREME APRICOTS, SUCRE fumiers have not the same consolation DE LA CREME, CARAMELS, PEPPER-MINT LUMPS, MARSHMALLUN BALLS | Chinese tastes, as our sweetest perfumes

PASCALL'S FRENCH

CONFECTIONERY WALNUT | million taels or three-and-a-quarter million MOUGAT. NUTTONA, TOFFEE, FONDANTS, CARAMELS &c., &c., &c.

A. S. WATSON & CO. LIMITED

ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS AND KOWLOON DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1908.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS. ONLY communications relating to the news import was valued at over five and a half edum should be addressed to THE EDITOR. Correspondents must forward their names and addresses with communications addressed to the know that China is an importer of tea, but Bditor, not for publication but as evidence of

All letters for publication should be written on ene side of paper only.

No anonymously signed communications that with China dust in the manufacture of brick have already appeared in other papers will be

Orders for extra copies of DAILY PRESS sents before 11 a.m. on day of publication. Ater that hour the supply is limited. Only supply for Cash. Telegraphic Address : PRESS.

Codes : A.B.C. 5th Ed. Lieber. P. O. Box., 34. Telephone No. 14.

HONGKONG OFFICE: 10A, DES VŒUX ROAD C LONDON OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET. EC

Hongkong, December 5th, 1908,

trade in which the native manufacturer is SCATTERED here and there in the ninety seeking to dust the foreign product. Native and nine pages of Sir ALEXANDER HOSIE'S candles for instance are now being turned Report on the Trade of China for 1907, out at several places in China and are " an are many interesting observations which exact imitation of the foreign article in arrest the attention of the reader. We every particular—colonr, weight, general quote in full to-day the general summary appearance and packing being identical," which prefaces the British Commercial Attaché's report, confident that it will be industry of China, which is enormous in read with interest and advantage by all actively concerned with commerce; but in produced in native establishments, but "the this article our object will be to draw attenfinest scaps will always hold their own until tion to what we may term a few side-lights a good foreign factory is established in this on the trade possessing an interest for all Country which contains in abundance most readers. Take, in the first place, the re- of the materials required in their manuference to the woollen imports. It is safe facture." to predict, from year to year, ways the tons in the import Report, that the value of woollen goods means that rails are imported into China will be between four out and supplied at the Hanyang and five million Haikuan taels; "it has Iron foundry at Hankow. As everybody been so for the last thirty years, and there knows, the number of Cotton Mills is yearly yesterday, and at night attended the A. D. C. seems little hope, for the present at least of increasing. Developments of this kind are any great expansion." What is the ex- to be expected. Sir ALEXANDER HOSIE towards the end of his report mentions that plauation? Sir ALEXANDER Hoste supplies he has frequently alluded to the desire of more than one. In the first place, he says the Chinese to buy machinery and set up the ordinary Chinese cannot afford to have mills of various kinds. "The will to me nuclothes for the winter and clothes for the sumfacture is there, but the lack of technical mer; he prefers to have several thin cotton knowledge not unfrequently leads to failure, suits which he can wear, one over the other, The day may come when China will possess discarding suit after suit as the weather medical and technical colleges, and it is a gets warmer till in the middle of the summer pleasure to note that some of the highest little is left! But can this be attributed officials recognise their necessity." wholly to poverty? Does not "olo custom,"

The U.S. cruiser Charleston has reacedle TELEGRAMS. or—should we say !—the tyranny of fashion Manila to relieve the Rainbow, which has been count for much in this connexion? One the flagship of the Philippine squadron. might imagine, Sir ALEXANDER proceeds to

The steamer Lacries from Saigon landed 10 say, that good blankets, carpets and the deportees in the Colony yesterday, and another like would appeal to the well-to-do classes, batch of 24 arrived by the s.s. Glenogle from but-and here he strikes the right explanation-Occidental and Oriental ideas of

We note in Ceylon papers that the Hon. Mr. H. C. Nicolls, who was formerly Government. anditor in Hongkong, has been seriously ill. a relaxation of the conservatism of to-day in Latest reports are of a favourable nature.

comfort lie far apart. The Commercial

Attaché regards as remote the possibility of

these matters, for just as good roads, for

instance, had to precede foreign carriages

in Peking, and elsewhere, so must decent

floors precede the use of carpets, and as

regards clothing, the increasing contact

with foreigners, and more especially with

Japanese will tend to gradually modify

Chinese ideas of dress. There is even now

steady advance in the import of woollen

and cotton mixtures, chiefly alpacas lustres

and among Chinese ladies there is a great

demand for jewellery. The author of the

Report remarking that one has few oppor-

ladies, mentions meeting in a railway train

a lady whose "thumb and four fingers of

each hand were simply covered with gold

rings encrusted with stones of every

description, from diamond to terquoise."

If this is an example of what wealth and

position demand in China, Sir ALEXANDER

Hosre is surely right in saying that

the jeweller need have no anxiety as

unless they are more careful to study

Passing from clothes as personal adorn-

comfort of the people, we may note the great

business now done in kerosene oil, the

import representing a value of about twenty

pounds sterling per annum. Korosene oil,

the Report tells us, is an article which is

afforded now by railways for forwarding it

en bulk into the interior are eagerly availed

of by the oil companies. We have heard of

to other uses all the native oils used for

lighting in China, but Sir ALEXANDER

Hosiz says these schemes are not so simple

as they look, for the chief lighting oils in

increasing and though the Limport

acrated and mineral waters does

tes houses in Peking, and street stalls are

laden with bottles which contain waters

half sodawater bottle of liquid costs from

40 to 50 cash, and it is dear at the price.

This excerpt leads us to note other lines of

The drops of mearly 10,000

of all colours, impurities and, as

sign of the times, they can be had iced.

not appeal to the Chinese.'

At the Magistracy yesterday Mr. J. R. Wood discharged the Russian merchant, Bouslans Malsiwsky, who was charged with being in unlawful possession of five cases of cigarettes valued \$1,080.

Typhoon warnings still continue to come from Manila. One received by the Consul-General of the United States yesterday morning reported a typhoon E. of the Pelew Islands moving

Wintry weather prevailed all over England during the last week of October. There were alight falls of snow in the suburbs of London and in many places there were from five to eight degrees of frost.

For stealing a watch and chain from Chinese gentleman at Yaumati on Thursday, Mr. J. H. Kemp yesterday sentenced a coolie to six weeks imprisonment. Mr. J. R. Wood passed a similar sentence on a native who was found guilty of stealing a jacket.

The American papers in Manila condenn Admiral Sperry in unmeasured terms for his "avoidance of the decencies of social intercourse" at Manila, and for his "absurt insults to the Governor-General, the Army and the Americans resident in the Philippines.'

the disposal of his wares. Per-Dr. Sun Yat Sen, who appears to be still at Singapore, and not in Japan, as recently eported in Japanese journals, denies being associated with the revolutionary movement in Kwangsi province as recently alleged by the Governor of the province in a memorial to the thone. ment to other things effecting the

Singapore has up to this year had the unenviable distinction among Scotsmen if being the one place in the East without a St. Indrew's Society, but a very largely attended meeting of Scotemen there last week decided to brm one and unanimously elected Captain Sii Arthur Young, K.C.M.G., as President.

Several meetings were held by the Chinese very keenly pushed in China; the facilities community at Rangeon in connection with the death of the Emperor of China. A telegram was sent to the Waiwupu protesting against the appointment of the infant Prince Pi Wei as schemes for buying up, exporting and putting Emperor. Some of the meetings were clearly Anti-Manchu, that is, against the present dynasty, the feeling being in favour d "China for the Chinese" and not for the Marchus.

Sir Alexander Hosie, C.M.G., the British Commercial Attaché at Peking, strongly China are also used for cooking and could recommends the British manufacturer and not easily be dispensed with. Most people merchant to study carefully the "Analysis of are familiar with the fact that China imports Foreign Trade" now published annually by the great quantities of rice. Last year that Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs. The tables which these volumes contain, he says, million pounds sterling. Few, however, will impart more information regarding the foreign trade of China than hundreds of pages in writing. it is a fact that last year India. Caylon and

Bishop Lander returned to Hongkong Java sent nearly nine million [pounds, yesterday by the P. & O. steamer Nile. The principally dust. It is used for mixing Bishop was to have conducted a confirmation service at Singapore on his way out but he was and tablet toa for the Russian Market prevented from attending until the service was China's foreign drink bill seems to be almost over, owing to the steamer's late arrival at the wharf. It happened, however, that Bishop not | Maloney of Mid-China, was awaiting in Sincount for much, these waters the Report gapore the arrival of a steamer for China, and tells us are now manufactured in enor-His Lordship kindly undertook the service Bishop Lander was, however, able to speak a mous quantities all over the Empire. few words of encouragement to the confirmees. "In summer they are dispensed in most

At two o'clock yesterday morning fire broke out at No. 7 Lai On Lane, West Point. The ground floor of this building is a preserved ginger shop and the first and second floors coolie residences. The outbreak originated on the first floor, and spread rapidly to the ground and third floors, the whole building being in flames before the fire brigade, who were promptly on the scene, arrived. The first and second floors of the building were gutted, but the stock of the shop on the ground floor was more damaged by water than by fire. The goods were insured to the extent of \$21,000.

in Tonkin had set local industrial interests aside this is quite apart from the native cancle by getting out a steamboat from Hongkong has created much comment at Haiphong. The steamer was built by Chinese shipwrights at every province. Scape too are now being Hongkong. The Department secured it from the agent of a Hongkong Chinese Syndicate for \$116,000, of which \$86,000 went to the builders, says the "Avenir du Tonkin." That journal criticises charply the Department for giving the work to foreigners, instead of to the shipbuilding vards at Haiphong and Saigon, which can turn

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

H. E. the Governor received Commander J. Dougherty, the U.S. Naval Attaché at Tokvo performance of "The Country Girl."

To-day His Excellency lunches with the land and sea. oricket teams in the Pavilion at 1.15. His engagements for next week include an

inspection of the Hongkong and Whampea Docks, at Kowloon, on Wednesday, and in the evening His Excellency will dine with the Stewards of the Jockey Club at the Hongkong

On Friday next His Excellency opens Bazasr st 1, College Gardens in aid of the C.M.S. Training School, St Paul's College, and the Ministering Children's League Institutions.

"DAILY PRESS" EXCLUSIVE SERVICE. REFORM OF THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

London, December 4th. A measure to reform the House of Lords has been introduced in Upper House proposing that it shall consist of 200 hereditary peers, ten bishops and representatives of the colonies, and further places restric. tions on new creations.

THE GERMAN CONSISTUTION

London, December 4th. Some proposed amendments for the alteration of the German Constitution have been referred to a committee of the Reichstag for consideration.

THE COMMONS AND THE EDUCATION BILL.

London, December 4th. The debate on the new education Bill has been suspended.

Successful negotiation of a compromise is very doubtful.

BEUTER'S SERVICE.

AUSTRIA AND TURKEY. LONDON, December 2nd.

noticeable improvement has taken in the Turco-Austrian relations, believed to be due to the influence of the Emperor Francis Joseph. The Austrian Ambassador remains at Constantinople, but rumours at Budapest and Belgrade that transports have been ordered to be in readiness at Ragusa, are causing uneasiness.

TTALY.

LONDON, December 2nd.

In a debate on Foreign Affairs in the Chamber, a vote of confidence in the Government was received with an uproar and a storm of Radical protests. Signor Barzalai caused a sensation by declaring that when the Tripple Alliance was arranged, Austria promised compensation to Italy for an eventual aumeration of Bosnia by the cession of Trentero.

PENNY POSTAGE.

LONDON, December 2nd.

Penny Postage between Germany and the United States will be established on the 1st January prox.

THE NEAR EAST.

LONDON, December 2nd. Grand Vizier, have intimated that they would make two proposals regarding Bosnis and Herzegovins, for which they have received instructions.

THE JAPAN-AMERICAN AGREE MENT.

LONDON, December 2nd.

The St. Petersburg semi-official "Rossia" weclomes the Japan-American Agreement as dispelling gloomy apprehensions of war between two Pacific Powers and averting international complication relative to China

BRITISH SHIPPING PAST AND PRESENT.

An interesting lecture entitled "British Shipping Past and Present" was delivered by Captain Brown to a good audience at the Y.M.C.A. rooms last night. The lecturer, whose The fact that the Public Works Department life and experience made him a capable exponent of the subject, handled it in a very masterly interesting by reason of a number of lantern the days of the Vikings up to the present, was had any particular century marked so stupendous a change in matters affecting the well-being of I dancing. mankind as had been effected by the application of steam power to the purposes of locomotion on

"A COUNTRY GIRL."

In the presence of His Excellency the Governor and a bumper house, the A.D.C. produced "A Country Girl" for the third time at the Theatre Royal last night. The amateurs were seen at their best, and the hearty applause of of the skilful acting of the performers. Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Stewart and Miss Ella Rowe received bouquets as well as unstinted applause.

CHINESE EMPEROR'S ACCESSIONAL EDICT.

HONOURS AND PARDONS.

The first edict issued by the new Chinese Emperor on his accession sto the throne states our Canton correspondent) over the decision that he has been appointed successor to the late given by the British Consular Court of inquiry Emperor Kwong Hsu, and that he will do all in re the s.s. Fatshan incident. A boycott of the his power to follow in the steps of his august Steamboat Company's enteir fleet seems to be predecessor. Chinese New year, the edict states, threatening. will be the first year of Sun Tsung. In commemoration of His Majesty's ascension all Princes | fizsle out if the local authorities were to issue and Princesses are to be honoured according a proclamation explaining clearly to the public to their station. All officials, Chinese the facts of the inquiry or if the proceedings and Man-chus, at the capital and in the at the inquiry and the evidence of both foreign provinces, are to be promoted one degree in and Chinese witnesses were translated and rank. Each and every civil official from published in the leading local papers. the fourth rank downwards at the capital, The translation of a circular which I give and each official in the provinces from the below, issued by the Self-Government Association, third rank downwards, is to be given the is apparently the first step towards a boycott privilege of sending a son to be educated movement:at the Imperial College. All officials who have been degraded are to be restored to their that on the night of the 6th day of this moon rank, and against those who were sentenced (29th Nov.) a Chinaman was kicked to death to forfeit their pay, the order of forfeiture is to by a foreigner on board the s.s. Fatshan. The be cancelled. All officers connected with following patriotic and eminent persons vis Government schools are to be promoted. From Yeong Wo Kai, Cheong Lau Ki, Tung Chenk each district or prefecture a citizen who bears and Tam Shew Po were strangers to the deceased an excellent character is to be rewarded the yet they possessed such patriotic and honourable second degree. All criminals who have not feelings as to come forward as witnesses to give committed murder, or taken up arms against the evidence in the case and petitioned the Government, or who have not been convicted Authorities to obtain redress on behalf of the for being deserters from the army, are to be deceased. This really shows the sincerity of pardoned. Pardons will also be extended to their feelings and ardent love of their country exiles reported to bear good conducts, after an absence of three years. The liability of officials who failed to pay up revenues owing to patriots are business men. For several days the Government is to be cancelled. Soldiers they have wested their precious time and disand civilians over 70 years of age are to be ex- regarded their toilsome labour. Those who are empted from any kind of service to the Govern- our brothers must really respect them. We ment. Those over 80 years of age are to be have decided to invite these patriots to come to made officers of the ninth (lowest) rank; those the Association on the 10th day of this moon over 90 are to be made officers of the eighth | 3rd instant) for the purpose of taking their rank; those over 100 are to be made officers of photographs, which we will carefully preserve the seventh rank; and those over 120 are to be as a remembrance. We therefore invite all our made officers of the sixth rank. All citizens brothers to attend at the Association on that from 100 to 120 years of age and over are to be day to pay their respects to them." provided with means to defray the cost of erection of statues of honour. The edict concludes by exhorting all officials, military and civil, to be diligent in their duties and loyal to their Emperor and country.

THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTION.

A second edict states that on the first day of the 8th moon an edict was issued by the late Emperor promising that constitutional government was to be established within nine years from that date. His Majesty exhorts all officials to make preparations for the putting into effect of the promise contained in that edict.

CIVIL SERVICE CRICKET CLUB.

The Hon. Mr. W. Chatham presided over a special meeting of members of this Club which was held at the matched last evening.

ing was to confirm a resolution, passen at the church of S. previous meeting, "That a permanent club Maria degli Angeli in Pizzofalcone, the Rev. building be erected." Since the last meeting | Bishop Marigliano officiating. The bride looked plans had been prepared, and tenders had been obtained. So far no application had been made to the Government for permission to erect the building, but he did not think there would be those present at the previous ceremony their any obstacles put in the way. The design was a promising one, and would provide a handsome and valuable place for the club.

Mr. JEFFREY informed members that four tenders had been received for the following The Italian Ambassador, united with the prices: \$4,800, \$4.400 \$3,850, and \$3,750 Another tender was for \$3,000, but contained a provision that old, sound bricks might be used. There was no objection to this.

> The motion passed at a previous meeting was confirmed.

The CHAIRMAN said \$3,000 was within the limit of what they expected to spend. He was informed that \$2,600 had been obtained up to Japan and America. the present, and the club funds would be able to provide the balance if all went well. It di not matter if the materials were old, so long as they were sound, because they would be entirely invisible when the building was finished What concerned them was to get the building within their means. He proposed that the committee be authorised to accept the tender once the sanction of the Government had been obtained.

The proposition was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN said the contractors were substantial firm, and, assuming they got goo weather, they should be able to finish within the time specified—four months.

THE NEW BANDMANN OPERA CO.

Mr. Maurice Bandmann brings with him to manner. His discourse, which was made more Hongkong on his forthcoming visit a carefully ber 25th the defendant went to deceased's house selected company, who will appear here in the and the deceased accused him of stealing \$1.50. views illustrating different types of vessels from most recent London successes, which will be A quarrel followed, and the combatants were staged on a scale as near as possible to the actual separated by the villagers. On the following very comprehensive though not laboured and was London productions. Mr Charles Vane, Mr. morning the defendant again visited deceased, listened to with marked attention. Captain Douglas Gordon and Mr. Douglas Vigours will and once more they had words. After a few Brown sketched the rise of the British appear as leading men, while Miss Florence moments of argument the defendant flourished mercantile marine from its earliest beginnings. Hamer will again assume the role of leading a knife, and deceased ran out of the house. He the growth of our commerce the development of lady, and her qualifications are too well-known was followed by the defendant, who soon over . the to local playgoers to require any recapitulation took him, and they fought. In the course of the progress of steam navigation from the beginn. Other important additions are Miss Duchie fight the wounds which caused deceased's death ing of the last century down to the present, he Forsyth, a clever child actress and Misa were supposed to have been inflicted. Some to remarked that at no period of the world's history Blanche Vanden, a skilful dansense who has the villagers secured the defendant and handed captivated large audiences with her classical him over to the police. Deceased was taken

THREAD MANUFACTURES' PROFITS

It was announced the other day that the profits for the past year of Messrs. J. and P. Coats, the great thread manufacturers, reached the large total of £2,701,697, which, however, shows a falling off of about £354,000 compared with the previous year. The dividend paid is 30 per cent., the same as last year.

Messis. Coats are extending their business not only in the Colonies and America; but also on the Continent. A Bolton firm of textile machinists have lately sent out machinery and men to the auditors bore witness to their appreciation fix it, in Norway, Sweden, Austria, and other European countries for Messrs. Coats, who have just had a large mill at Eagley, near Bolton, electrically equipped,

THE S.S. "FATSHAN" AFFAIR.

EXCITEMENT AT CANTON.

There is great excitement in the City (writes

I have no doubt the excitement would soon

"We beg respectfully to inform the public and their brothren.

"From inquires made we learn that all these

FASHIONABLE WEDDING AT NAPLES.

MARRIAGE OF MR. V. P. MUSSO DI PERALTO. We translate the following from a newspaper published in Naples:-

On 20th October last Cav. V. P. Musso di Peralto (of Hongkong) was married to Miss Margherita Pignone Del Carretto, Marchioness of Orioli, in the "Red Hall" of the Municipal Palace at Naples. The Marquis de Caresto acted as best man, and there were present the Marquis of Beaumonte Bonelli and Count Forzella supporting the bride, and the Marquis de Gogzueta di Tavanna and the Duke Carlo Carracciolo, the bridegroom's friends. On the The CHAIRMAN said the business of the meet- following day the religious ceremony was charming in a wedding gown of real crepe de-Chine embroidered with large chryanthemums inlaid with precious stones. In addition to were Cay. Ranunzio di Lorenzo. Cay. E. Serra Baron Tossano and Cav. Salvatore Volpicella The splendid ceremony ended with the playing of Wagner's nuptial March "Lohengrin" after which a luncheon was served at which the ride

> out the traditional wedding cake. After luncheon the young marchioness dressed in an elegant tailor-made costume of grey and black distributed the wedding souvenirs. The bride and bridegroom afterwards left for Torre to spend the first part of the honeymoon and propose shortly to start on a tour round the world visiting China,

Among the selected gathering were noticed the Marquess di Lugraras (the bride's mother) in a beautiful dress of rose crepe, the Misses Musso Palmieri, Musso Lauro, the Duchess di San Vito, Countess Caltabellotta, Countess Sanicandro, Baroness, Margeritha Muzi and many others of the Napolitan aristocracy.

ALLEGED MURDER.

Before Mr. J. H. Kemp at the Magistracy yesterday afternoon Chi Yuen Fuk was indicted on a charge of murdering a villager at Cheung shawan on November 26th.

The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Mr. King, prosecuted, and the prisoner was undefended.

Mr. King stated that on the night of Novemt-

back to his house, and died shortly afterwards. Mr.A.12. Wright, an assistant engineer in the Public Works Department, submitted a plan of the locality where the murder is said to have been com mitted.

Dr. M. sefarlane, medical officer in charge of the Public Mortuary at Kowloon, deposed to making a postmortem examination of deceased on Nove mber 27th. He found numerous cuts and bruis es about the body; and the intestines were pro truding through a cut in the abdomen. Death was due to haemozrhage, and the knife produced | could have caused all the wounds which

witness had described. Evide nce was then called regarding the quarrel, and the hearing was adjourned.

December 3rd. REGULATIONS PROHIBITING THE SMOKING OF CIGARETTES.

H. E. the Viceroy has received a long dispatch from the Board of Education in Peking requesting him to issue a proclamation and also to give instructions to the Literary Chanceller of the Kwangtung Province to notify all the schools and colleges in the Province that the Board of Education has framed the following regulations forbidding scholars, students and persons under 16 years of age to smoke cigarettes:-

1. All persons under 16 years of age are prohi- the application was granted, bited from smoking cigarettes of any description 2. All hawkers, stalls, shops and firms are hereby forbidden to sell cigarettes to any

person under 16 years of age. 3. All scholars of preparatory schools are prohibited from smoking eigerettes of any

description. smoking, smoke being detrimental to brain work ship had no power to consolidate the reciving and the health of all students who are about to orders. One petition was presented by the complete their high-class education must be debter against himself and the other was protected.

5. In the event of any person being discovered infringing these regulations their cigarettes and | the receiving orders should be consolidated, as smoking requisites will be confiscated and the the document was not to be attacked. matter will be reported to their parents or relations who will be requested to restrain them from smoking. Scholars or students * wiscovered smoking cigarettes will be reported to the headmasters of the schools and professors of colleges, so that they may be crestrained from smoking. Any person or shop sdiscovered selling eigerettes to persons under 16 years of age or to scholars and students will settlement. The act of bankruptcy was notice be liable to punishment in accordance with clause No. 88 of the Police regulations i.e. for infring. ing the rules of health which is punishable by a monetary fine.

THE ACCESSION.

All the Foreign Consuls, the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioners of Customs and the Imperial Chinese District Postal Commissioner called at the Man Shau Koong (Emperor's Temple) at noon yesterday to offer their congratulations upon the occasion of the accession to the Throne of the New Emperor, Shuen

OFFICIALS AT FISTICUFFS.

Becently Woo Ling Sheun, General of the Kwong Chow Army, who during a tour of inspection of the soldiers who were placed as extra guards at the City gates and arsenals on account of ramours of a rising following the death of the Emperor and Empress Downger. discovered that all the windows of the guard hous the Wing Chai Powder Magazine were brok and also that there was neither grass nor corn in the stables to feed the military horses, sone for the Deputy in charge of the magnine and ordered him to have the windows repaired and to provide forage for the horses. The Deputy who, by the way, was a Manchu, replied in a very insclent manner that it was not his duty to attend to such matters and told the General to attend to them himself. A quarrel ensued and ended in a fight between the General and the Deputy in which the latter got the worst of it. Two days afterwards the Deputy sent in his resignation and reported to the Viceroy that General Woo had struck him and that the serious injuries caused by the blows he received at the hands of the General had compelled him to resign his position. He requested the Viceroy to investigate the case and to punish the General for taking the law in his own hands. His Excellency instructed the Provincial Judge to investigate the matter and nothing further was heard of the affair.

It appears that the Deputy has two sons, who are both teachers in Government colleges. A few days ago they sent a joint petition to the Vicercy saying that the Kwong-show General without any reason or provocation struck their father who is a man 60 years of age; that the father is now vomiting blood through the violence of the blows received; and praying that General Woe be tried and punished for assaulting the old man. They could not bear seeing their father suffering from the pain caused by the blows inflicted, and unless they obtained redress, they would die of grief.

TRAMCAR AND TRUCK COLLISION

At the Magistracy yesterday before Mr. J. H Kemp the hearing of the charges preferred against a track coolie of obstructing a tramcar and driving a truck in such a manner as to endanger the lives of the persons in the tram was continued.

Sergeant Lenaghan told the Court that both tramear and truck were preceeding eastward. The track was very much overloaded, and was on the wrong side of the road. It was looded with 2 tons 21 cwt of rice, and there were only five coolies pulling it. After the collision it took ten men to pull the truck to the West Peint Police Station.

Asked if he wished to make a statement. deferdant said he was rulling on one of the ropes

He had nothing further to say. His Worship—Your liability arises from the fac that you went out with an overloaded truck andaninsufficient number of coolies. If the truck had not been so heavily laden for the number of codies the accident would not have occurred. *Colles in charge of trucks will have to learn that they must take a proper number of coolies to enable them to drive a truck properly. I don't think I can convict you under either of the \ Hongkong & Neighbourhood \ derate ; cloudy, original charges, but I will convict you of unlawfully driving a truck to the common Formess Channel danger of persons passing along the street. I fine you \$10 or a week's imprisonment, and order you to pay \$50 compensation to the Tramway Co., in default, six weeks' imprisonment.

SUPREME COURT. ----

Friday, 4th December.

IN BANKEUPTCY JUBISDICTION.

BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE (SIR F. Piggort.)

RECEIVING ORDER RESCINDED. Ro the Cheong Wing Bank. Mr. E. Grist made application for an order rescinding the receiving order. A report was made by the Official Receiver and certain advertisements throughout the year in the chief branch were inserted in newspapers. Only one creditor filed an objection to the receiving order being objected and he was represented by Mr. Hastings who now consented.

The Official Receiver offered no objection and S. E. ALLANA'S AFFAIRS.

Re S. M. E. Allana. Mr. J. Scott Harston appeared in support of the petition and asked that the two receiving orders should be consolidated.

Mr. Hastings, who appeared for the debtor said there was already a receiving order filed 4. All students of colleges are prohibited from against this man, and he submitted his Lordpresented by the petitioning creditor.

His Lordship thought it was a case where Eventually it was agreed that the orders

should be consolidated. AHMET RUMJAHN'S INSOLVENCY. Re Ahmet Rumjahn. Mr. F. P. Hett, appearing for the Hongkong and Manila Yuen Shang Exchange and Trading Company, said they had been in treaty with debtor but had not been able to arrive at a of suspension of payment expressed in letters and also verbally. The assets were estimated at \$300,000 and the liabilities at \$285,000. This would indicate that he was solvent. The estate consists of real property in this Colony and the debtor attributes his position simply to depreciation of real property in the Colony. debtor must file an estimate of his assets, but he is clearly insolvent as if the property were

sold it would fetch very little. The adjudication order was granted,

> IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE MR. H. H. J. GOMPERTZ (ACTING PUISNE JUDGE).

THE SALE OF A SEWING MACHINE. In the action by the Singer Sewing Machine Company against S. Ezskiel for \$50 in respect of an agreement for the purpose of a sewing machine, his Lordship gave judgment. He said that it seemed to him that the first agreement had not expired when the writ was isssued. There was no agreement to pay regular instalments and there was no breach in that case. He non-snited plaintiff with costs.

MARINE MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Friday, December 4th.

BEFORE HON. COMMANDER BASIL R. H. TAYLOR, R.N. (MARINE MAGISTRATE).

A RESPECTFUL COXSWAIN.

The Assistant Harbour Master, Lieut, C. W. Beckwith, R.N., proceeded against the master of the steam launch Logan for failing to observe the rule of the road. Lieut. Beckwith stated that on the afternoon

of the 27th ultimo he left the Harbour Office steps in one of the Department's launches. When half way across the Southern Fairway, he saw the steam launch Logan crossing on his starboard bow. Witness ported to go under her stern, when the Logan starboarded. Witness had to remove his helm and only just cleared her by a few feet.

The defendant's excuse was that on seeing the Assistant Harbour Master on board the launch he tried to show his respect for him by keeping out of the way.

A fine of \$20 was imposed. A DISOBEDIENT FIREMAN.

Mr. W. G. Christie, second engineer of the s.s. Monteagle, proceeded against Chan Fat, a fireman, for disobeying the lawful commands of the complainant on the 27th October while

Complainant was not satisfied with defendant's work in the engine room, so he turned him over to the No. 1 fireman to work on the fires. Thi work the defendant refused to do and used strong language, both in Chinese and pidgin

Defendant was sentenced to a month's imprisonment with hard labour, and was ordered to forfeit two days' pay.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report:— On the 4th at 11.55 a.m.—The barometer has fallen quickly on the N.E. coast of China owing to the approach of a depression from the

Westward. Pressure has increased considerably in E Japan, but remains low over the S. Philippines It is highest in a band extending from Central China to S.E. Japan.

Fresh mensoon may be expected in the Formesa Channel and N. and N.E. gales over the N. part of the China Sea. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending

at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.01 inches The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows :---

zome rain. N.E. winds. South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks. South coast of China between | N. winds, fresh. Hongkong and Hainan...

N. winds, mo-

CHINA'S FOREIGN TRADE.

SIR ALEXANDER HOSIE'S REPORT.

The report on the Foreign Trade of China for the year 1907 by Sir Alexander Hosie, Acting Commercial Attaché to His Majesty's Legation at Peking, is just to hand, and we give below the introductory pages of the report which occupies in all 99 octavo pages :---RECORD YEAR, BUT TRADE DEPRESSED

AND UNHEALTHY. Despite the depression which prevailed of the import trade, a depression due in the main to an unreasonable accumulation stocks in 1905-06 and the restriction of fresh business caused by their slow liquidation, the value of the direct foreign trade in 1907 exceeded all previous records in the commercial annals of China. Its net silver value was 680,782,066 Haikuan taels, 110,627,086L, and surpassed the previous highest silver value (674,988,988 Haikuan taels in 1905) and the highest gold value (106,440,466l. in 1906) by 5,793,078 Haikuan taels and 4,186,6301. respectively. The silver increase over 1906 bulk of which (27,923,958 Haikman tacks) is exports to Japan increased by about 6,000,000 to seek direct trade with foreign countries and amounted to 34,055,245 Haikuan taels, the great credited to exports.

DECREASE IN CUSTOMS REVENUE AND ITS CAUSE.

Valley to other parts of the Empire annually dependent upon it for supplies. As a result the prices of home food-stuffs rose and very large consignments of foreign rice, principally from Indo-Chins, and foreign flour-both of them duty free-went far to neutralise the decreased value of the import of cotton goods, the great mainstay of the foreign import trade of China. INCREASED PRICE OF FOOD-STUFFS DETRI-

MENTAL TO FOREIGN TRADE. China's capacity to buy is the price of rice; if | ing the foreign and native import trade into grain is cheap there is more money available for | Manchuria were issued by the Chinese Governluxuries, if it is dear there is less. Within recent years the price of rice has practically doubled. and there is an inherent but unwarranted belief in the Chinese mind that the high price is due to the smuggling of grain from the country, shall, on entering Manchuria through the usual will illustrate the above. Recently I was at but the true cause will be found in official restrictions on expert and in attempts to hold with exemption certificates freeing them from back for higher prices. There can be no doubt, further taxation en route to any of the of the message was three dol. 60 c., for which I however, that the price of rice has enhanced the numerous inland marts, no distinction being tendered at the Chinese Imperial telegraph prices of other food-stuffs and driven up rents | made as to the method of conveyance, whether office three Chinese dollars of the Peiyang mint in the great commercial centres without a corresponding rise in wages, while increased the inland marts in Manchuria are placed on Wuch'ang, in other words dollars from two taxation, due to fiscal necessities, has had the usual effect.

TAXATION OF FOREIGN GOODS. We are too apt to suppose that foreign goods pledge and even beyond cannot be gainsaid." CROPS GENERALLY ABUNDANT.

were experienced, and limited areas of the from floods, the crops of 1907 were generally on the last day of the year. the consumption of the usual staple require- spectively, a total of 1,872,389L, and ments of the country.

SEASONS FAVOURABLE TO INCREASED EXPORTS.

As I have said, the seasons of 1907, were CONDITION OF MANCHURIA.

visited its chief commercial centres in normal level since the war, overtrading as in the currency was in a chaotic condition, taration was international questions were causing considerable uneasiness. Such a state of things is enough at the same time papers representing unliquidat estimate 2.000.000.000. The old cash pieces have to trade and yet signs were not altogether want- I stocks, and the congested condition of the largely disappeared and the new coins having, ing that trade, if somewhat sluggish, was still market offered little inducement to undertake as a rule, lost much of their face value, they do moving and that stocks were gradually being further risks. In the absence of what may be not readily lend themselves for fractional use in depleted. It must be borne in mind, however, called legitimate trade Chinese in Shanghai a country where the necessaries of life are comthat our knowledge of the trade of Manchuria tried to turn a dishonest penny by gambling in paratively cheap and a single cash may make a is incomplete. A custom-house was established gold bars, much of which had no existence in fact, purchase. As a result the prices of provisions at Antung on March 14, 1907, and as, like New- the result being that those banks which took a have risen and the people of China are in a worse chang, it is icebound during winter, the customs | hand in the game had to count the cost afterwards, | condition than under the old cash system. This returns may be taken to represent the water-borne | They also turned their attention to gambling | has been somewhat tardily recognised by the traffic of the port for the year but not the goods in exchange, which had the usual effect on bank | Chinese Government, and instructions have that passed over the frozen Yalu, which divides rates. The financial crisis in the United States recently been issued restricting the issue Manchuria from Korea. It was not till October | reacted on the Chinese market directly and of 10-cash pieces until their value vis-a-vis 1st that a branch office of the Antung customs was established at the port of Tatungkow, so meagre. After considerable delay a Chinese manufactured in Europe from Chinese raw custom-house was established at Dairen (Daluy) in 1907 with Russia and Siberia on the west on the east. I have spoken of Japanese competition in Manchuria as severe and serious and there can be no doubt that Japan possesses fitably overrun the country and who must ping companies in China as to the move- bore an inscription in Chinese that 100 were the l firms and shops at 479 and 24 respectively."

part of the Chinese authorities to tax everything has a tendency to drive Manchurian exports to the South Manchurian Railway, where tax stations are not allowed, for while imports, native and foreign, are protected from taxation on both lines, that protection does not extend to exports on the Imperial railways of North China. In my report on the foreign trade of China for 1906 I stated that the value of Manchuria's trade with Japan amounted in that year many of the hoops are stripped off by boatmen, to 37,198,654 yen, made up of imports godown keepers and the like who look upon 24,687,899 yen and exports 19,510,755 yen. them as their perquisites, and the merchant For 1907 the Japanese returns give the value may consider himself lucky if two hoops Kuantung leased territory as 4,544,145 and re-exported to another port from a commercial 19,684,726 yen respectively, a total of 24,228,871 | centre like Shanghai, it not unfrequently hapyen, while the net imports into Japan from pens that it bursts during the rough handling Manchuria and Kuantung were respectively and dumping it has to undergo. A claim, just valued at 9,773,048 and 8,667,702 yen, a total of or unjust, is immediately put forward against the 18,440,750 yen, or a grand total trade of shipping companies which have frequently to pay 42,669,621 yen. From this will be observed to avaid a boycott of their steamers, and I am that Japanese exports to Manchuria (in- assured that many Chinese live on claims of this cluding the Kuantung territory) were prac- nature. Such claims have had considerable tically the same as in 1906, which the influence in inducing some of the larger outports

returns to show how much of the Japanese im- attendant thereon. ports into the Kuantung territory found their The customs revenue for the year did not way into Manchuria during the year; but a Mukden) and vicinity, 171,033 Haiknan taels to Haioheng and vicinity (south of Liaoyang) and 75,667 Haikuan taels to Kaiping and vicinity (south of Haicheng):

CUSTOMS REGULATIONS FOR TRADE IN

MANCHURIA. I shall return to the subject of Japanese trade with Manchuria later, but I must mention One of the most important factors regulating | here that very satisfactory regulations government in the autumn of 1907. In a word, they provide that all foreign goods which have paid British Mexican and dollars are accepted at import duty in any port in China and all native produce after paying export and coast trade duty are subject to discount. A personal experience riverine ports of China.

At the close of the year 1906 the sterling can be carried to any part of the interior of demand value of the Shanghai tael was 3s. 1 16 d., China on payment of a 5 per cent. import duty | and it remained at that figure for the first few and 2½ per cent. transit dues (a total of 7½ per days of January, 1907. During that month and 80 that four foreign dollars were worth 3,600 cent.), but instances have recently come to my February the lowest quotation was 3s. Ord., cash. My four Chinese dollars were, however, knowledge in which, in addition to the 5 per but in March it dropped to 2s. 10 %d. and in worth only 3,500 cash. Had I tendered foreign cent. import duty, these goods are taxed another | the beginning of April to 2s. 918d,, after which | dollars I was entitled to 40 c. change or 360 cash, 12½ per cent. (a total of 17½ per cent.) before there was a general upward tendency but from this had to be deducted 100 cash and 1 they pass into consumption even in a port open till at the end of May it reached 3s. Ond.; received only 26 10-cash pieces, thus losing 100 to foreign trade, the unjustifiable contention which was also the highest quotation cash because I used the country being that the likin in the province referred to for June. In July there was an advance to 3s. in which I was travelling. But I lost more is pledge for the repayment of foreign loans and Olid., and early in August to 3s. 013d. with a than 100 cash because Honan, as compared with

analysis of India's purchases of the metal that India's discontinuance to buy was syngenerally favourable to the farmer; they were The value of India's official and private imports | the Japanese equivalent for Empire. also exceedingly favourable in the silk and tea, of Chinese silver in 1907 amounted repectively these two important industries, coupled with £2,180,779 and £392,924), or a total of 41,179,257 Manchuria again proved a disappointment. October and November) to complete the Subsidiary silver pieces of 50 and 20 c. of equal difficult to discover where payments end, for total official and private purchases during the fineness with the dollar and of proportionate taxation to trade is a fine art in China. the autumu of 1907, from Dairen (Dalny) whole of the year. In other words, the Indian | weight would also be necessary, but pieces of 10 and Antung in the south to Harbin in the Government which had been importing Chinese and 5c. should contain more alloy. This dollar direct foreign trade of China in 1907 was due in north, and I found that Japanese competition, silver at a monthly average of about 2,850,000 should after a fixed and reasonable time, be made great measure to the necessity of purchasing severe and serious as it is, was not the only is took only a value of 621,533 rs. in October the only legal tender in payment of all Govern- food from without to tide over the scarcity cause of the unsatisfactory commercial conditions and nothing whatever in November and ment dues, duties and taxes, and the subsidiary from within; that the year as a whole was prevailing there. Prices had not reached their December, while the private takings dwindled coins up to certain fixed amounts. But to com- unprofitable, to traders and to shipping; and to 671,462 rs. for October and November and to plete the uniformity more is required. The that trade is fettered by many obstacles, some of case of China generally was having its effects, nil in December. In spite of the withdrawals to overissue of new copper coins, while proving a which at least could be removed without much India, silver was scarce only in the sense that it source of great profit to the mints, has already done difficulty or exertion. ill-regulated, and excessive and outstanding was not available for commercial purposes. The incalculable harm to the people. The number of banks held large silver deposits, but they held 10-cash coins issued in 1907 was, at the lowest

indirectly, for America has become a silver is raised and enjoining the coinage

products. speculative buying. SKIPPING INTERESTS.

trust to the quality of their manufactures | ment of the cargo, he replied, "Cargo! for a fair share of Manchurian trade. Japan in these days we never speak of cargo, has another advantage, she is a large consumer only of ballast. Ships come in ballast of Manchurian products and can thus readily and leave in ballast and where it is going to end barter her wares. Again that desire on the I don't know." This is, of course, an exaggeration, but it shows the unsatisfactory condition

of trade and its carriage. There is one great difficulty which shipping companies have to contend with in China-claims for fost and damaged cargo. Every one knows that piece and other goods are carefully baled and bound with a number of iron hoops. When these bales reach China they are in excellent condition, but, on being landed and even before, Japanese exports to Manchuria and the remain. The bale is now insecure and, when yen. There is, however, nothing in these thus avoid Shanghai re-exports and the evils URGENT REFORMS.

Apart, however, from those conditions which keep pace with the value of the trade: the total special table annexed to the Chinese customs variously affect the foreign and home trade collection fell from 36,068,395 Haikuan tacks in report for Dairen for the six months from July of China from year to year, two great 1906 to 33,861,346 Haikuan taels in 1907, thus I to December 31, 1907, states that the value of reforms are urgently required in the interests of showing that with an increased export trade foreign goods forwarded to the interior by commerce. They are a uniform currency and a and an increased revenue therefrom the increase railway during that periond was 1,567,587 better regulated system of taxation. For some in imports was attributable not to the usual Haikuan taels, or 254,7231, and of these years the provincial mints of China have been staples but to duty free goods. There was goods the most important in point of value turning out 1 dol., 50, 20, 10 and 5 c. silver coins, considerable scarcity in 1906, and the Central were 318,356 pieces of cotton goods (390,737 each marked with its value and the name of the considerable scarcity in 1500, and the Central Haikvan taels) and rice (value 212,932 Haikuan province, but the coins of one province are from within as well as from without, restricted taels). Of this total value of 1,567,587 Haikuan either not accepted at all in other provinces the movement of rice from the Yangtsze taels, 1,179,310 Haikuan taels represented goods or only at a discount, while subsidiary coins forwarded to Mukden and neighbouring districts, are usually at a discount even within 141,577 Haikman taels to Lisoyang (south of the province of production. At the present moment there is no silver coin of universal acceptance throughout China. Some years ago the Hupei mint coined an issue of Kuping tael pieces, and it was thought for a time that the Government had decided on the tael piece as the uniform silver coin, but the issue was called in after a time and the provincial mints continue to issue each its own coins, the tendency being to turn out as many as possible of the subsidiary coins, which yield a much larger profit than dollars. In some parts of China, indeed only

par, while even the best of the Chinese dollars

trade channels, be provideded by the customs | Chang-te Fu. in the province of Honan, and had occasion to telegraph to Peking. The costby rail by cart or by junk. In other words, at Tientsin and one of the Hupei mint at exactly the same footing as any of the coast or provinces between which Honan, which has a copper but not a silver mint, lies. each of the Peiyang dollars the discount was 20 cash and on the Hupei dollar 40, cash, a total of 100 cash. The copper exchange of the foreign dollar was then 900 1-cash or 90 10-cash pieces, September it remained steady between 3s. 0 ad. | the face value of its copper coins and not one of an | the last few months a new dollar has been issued by the central mint at Tientein, which bears in in 1907 is instructive, showing as it does | Roman letters the somewhat ridiculous name of

considerable importer of Chinese raw materials, of a certain percentage of 1-cests pieces. that the returns for the latter are exceedingly and she is also a large buyer of goods Such restrictions may have a temporary effect if they are faithfully carried out, but as there is no fixed exchange between silver dollars on July 1 in accordance with the precedent It may be said that the high exchange and copper the first essential seems to be to fix of Kisochow in Shantung, and the returns ruling during the first nine months of the that exchange, and there seems no reason why represent only sis months' trade. Turning to year was favourable to importers of foreign China should not fix the value of a uniform Northern Manchuria we find that the custom- goods. This is true, and, had the market been dollar at 1,000 cash, already possessing as she houses at Manchuli (which will probably be in a normal condition, all would have been well; does the decimal system in her silver coinage. As known as Manchuria) and Pogranichnais (Sui- but it was so glutted as to necessitate consider- in the case of the suggested uniform dollar the fen-ho), where the Chinese Eastern Railway shle re-exports. Low exchange, on the other copper coins should be marked "Chinese Governenters and leaves Manchuris on the west and kand, is favourable to exports, but this did not ment Mint" and bear the name of no particular east respectively, did not commence operations occur until the last quarter of the year, and mint or province. That the sum of 1,000 cash until early in February, 1907, so that there during the first nine months consumers, who or the equivalent thereof in copper coins is a is no record of the trade of Manchuria had been recisting high payments, contented fair and reasonable exchange may be guthered themselves with buying just sufficient for from their present depreciated value. At places or with Vladivostock and the Primorsk immediate requirements. There was no so remote as Chungking, Shanghai, Nanking, Changte Fn and Peking a dollar could purchase 1,070-1,080, 1,150, 1,118, 900 and 1,130-1,150 cash If 1907 proved, on the whole, an unfavourable respectively, or an average of about 1,077, and advantages which are denied to Europe and year to the foreign merchant, it was a very lean there is no reason why, with proper restric-America. Proximity, cheaper labour, lower year to the foreign shipping interests represented tions, they should not appreciate in value to freights, all tell, while she can push her trade in China; 1906 was bad, but 1907 was infinitely about 1,000 when at their first introduction by employing innumerable agents who can worse. Keen competition on the coast and about 880 cash or 88 10 cash coins went to the rivers has cut freights to a minimum, and the dollar. Indeed, on the first issue of these copper cheaper than the Chinese themselves. This margin of profit is exceedingly small. To a coins from the Canton mint their relation to is, of course, impossible in the case of question which I recently put to the agent silver was clearly stated. What is now known the large city of Harbin, containing as it does Englishmen and Americans, who cannot pro- in the north of one of the leading ship- as the 10-cash coin was named "1 cent" and it

Young Woman Found in Aviful Condition with Scables Body a Mass of Sores from Scratching-Tried Many Remedies for Seven Weeks -Result Was Discouraging, But

ITCHING TORTURES YIELDED TO CUTICURA

in the lower portion of several nities I found it necessary to know a little of the efficient of a new medicines and after a while I found that a little knowledge of Outlours was about all I needed. One of the very had cases I had to deal with was that of a young women who had come to us not only broken in spirit but in a most swiul condition physically. Our doctor examined har and told us that she had scables (the itch), incipions pareds, rheumatism-etc., brought on from exposure and the effects of her regged-edged life. Her poor body was a mass of sores from scretching and abe was not able to retain solid food. We tried tomy shings, a good tonic was prescribed and baths with a rubbing of lard and sulphur. We worked hard for seven-weeks and you can imagine how discouraged we were. when, after all that time, we could see so little improvement. One day I happened to see a Outloure advertisement telling how a little baby had been cured of a bad case of skin eruption, and although I had but 97 cents (four shillings) with me, I pought a cake of Outlours floop and a bottle of Outlours Resolvent. When I resched home I was like a child with a new toy, and we bathed our patient well and gave her a bathed our patient well and gave her a full dose of the Resolvent. She slept shet night better than she had since she had been with us and the next day I located the price of a box of Cutiours Cintment: I am not exaggerating when I say that in exactly five weeks this young woman was able to look for a position, being strong enough to work and full of ambition. In another month she left the home, strong and well, Laura Jane Bates, 25 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y., U. S. A., Mar. 11, '07." Send to nearest depot for free Outi-

cura Book on Treatment of Skin Diseases.

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humour of Infants, Children, and Adults consists of Cultura Scap to Cleanse the Skin, Cutteurs Consists of Cutteurs Resolvest Fills (Cascolate coivent or Cutteurs Resolvest Fills (Cascolate Coated) to Purify the Blood. A Single Set often Cures, Sold throughout the world, Depots: London, Cures, Sold throughout the world, Depots: London, Care, Scienterhouse Sq. Paris, b. Rus de la Paix; Australia, R. Towns & Co., Sydney; Putter Drug & Chem. Corp., Seis From.

the equivalent of 1 dol. This coin was necessarily abandoned when the other mints becan to pour out their 10-cash pieces. It may be said that the trade of China is carried on in silver. but the bed-rock of retail trade on which wholesale trade rests is cash, and it is exceedingly important that silver and copper should be placed on a footing of exact relationship.

The question of taxation is much more complicated that that of a uniform currency. One of the most pressing requirements is to define what is a port. At one time China claims that ' port" is synonymous with "harbour limits" at another with "foreign settlements" or "foreign concessions." and that she is at perfect that the collection up to the amount of that lowest of 3s, 0 to later in the month. In other provinces, has succeeded in maintaining liberty to tax goods as soon as they leave the and 3s. Off d., and in the first days of October it | the 26 10 cash pieces which I received as change | tention is, of course, untenable, but in the With the exception of Northern Manchuria stood at 3s. Oad., when a sudden collapse took was minted in Honan. The above is a pretty absence of clearly defined areas the battle goes and parts of Shantung, where severe droughts place, the rate falling to 2s. 8 led. towards the illustration of the injury that is done in on from year to year and much take place end of the month to 2s. 8gd. in November and China by the ill-regulated coinage of the that never sees the light. At the marts on the provinces of Chihli and Szechuen, which suffered to 2s. 41d. in December, recovering to 2s 5 and provincial, mints and of the necessity that Chinese Eastern Railway opened by the Chinese exists for a uniform silver coin that will Japan treaty of December, 1905, Russia and abundant, but the good harvests, too late to The comparatively high exchange ruling in be accepted throughout the Empire, It is China have defined these areas, some large, influence the trade conditions of the year, will China in 1906 was in the main due to purchases stated that the provincial mints have recently some small, according to the size and imnot have any appreciable effect until 1908. On of silver in the Chinese market by the Govern- forwarded to Peking specimens of tael and portance of the marts, and it will be the whole, therefore, the increase in the value ment of India. In that year official and dollars silver pieces, and that there is some interesting to watch the results of this new of imports, due as it was to scarcity and dearness | private imports of silver into India from China | difference of opinion at headquarters as to which | departure. A not uncommon Chinese contention of food, was unhealthy and injuriously affected were valued at 1,448,0401 and 424,3491. re- is the more suitable for China, and yet within also is that when foreign goods under transit tination they have reached that city and can be taxed before entering it, and, as stated above "Tai Ching Ti Kuo silver coin" or "silver coin I found foreign goods destined for an inland chronous with the collapse of exchange in China. of the Empire of China," term Ti Kuo being port taxed to the extent of 121 per cent; in addition to the 5 per cent. already levied at the For trade and other purposes what is wanted | port of entry into China. The spread of raildistricts, and it is to greater production in the to 34,892,466 and 6,216,791 rs. (approximately in China is a silver dollar of sufficient fineness ways is opening up new trade channels not and weight to hold its own with the British or only between old-established ports open to heavier shipments of raw cotton, hides, beam rs. (say £2,573,703) of which 34,970,933 and Mexican dollar. Its coinage should be restricted foreign trade, but between these ports and the cake and a few other items, that the increase of 5,615,329 rs. represented the official and private to a few mints under careful supervision and it interior, and with proper regulations applicable 27,923,958 Haikuan taels (4,537,643,1) in the takings during the first nine month's of the should bear the name of no particular mint. A to rail-borne goods, much of the vexatious export trade to foreign cou tries is attributable. year, leaving balances of 621,533 rs. (all statement in Chinese that it is the product of taxation which bears heavily on everland traffic imported in October) and 671,462 rs. (in the Chinese Government mint should suffice. should be avoided. At present it is exceedingly

From the above it will be seen that the record

THE FOREIGN POPULATION IN CHINA.

The returns of the foreign population of China for 1907 is given in the Customs returns as 69.852 as follows :--

Japanese	• • •				4	5,610
		4			,	9,203
					•••	3,553
Portuguese			***	•••		3,188
American						2,862
French			**4	***		2.201
Italian		is Saaa'			4.44	854
Russian	•••		***	***	.141	479
Belgian	.	• • •	4			292
			•••	111		286
Spanish		- 4 -	•••			266
Austro-Hu	uga	rian		***		259
Danish	. • • •	` ••••		•••		197
Norwegian				•••	• > •	182
Swedish				100	***	157
Corean						41
Brazilan						1
Non-treat	Po	wers			• • •	219
The number	of fl	rms	is gi	ven :	BB 2,5	95 aga

Japanese 677, German 40. Spanish 30 and a few more divided over nine other nationalities. The British commercial attache notes that Norwegian firms decreased by 4. Dutch by 3 and Austro-Hungarian (17) and British (490) each 2. but there are firms and firms. from big hongs to petty shopkeepers and numbers give no idea of the status or importance of commercial houses. These figures must be looked upon as only approximate, as it would be absurd, for example, to put the Russian population and commercial houses of thousands of Russians and hundreds of Russian Communications respecting Advertisements, Subcriptions, Printing, Binding, &c., should be THE FASHIONABLE COLOUR addressed DAILY PRESS only, and special business matter THE MANAGER.

Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not ordered for a fixed period will be continued until countermanded. Orders for extra copies of DAILY PRESS should be sent in before 11 a.m. on day of

publication. After that hour the supply is as supplied to Members of the A.D.C. limited. Only supplied for Cash. Telegraphic Address: PRESS Codes: A.B.C. | ran out. 5th Ed-Lieber's.

P.O. Box, 33. Telephone No. 12.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

TO LET.

EMALL GODOWN in the Centre of the business locality. Apply to-

Care of "Daily Press" Office. Hongkong 5th December, 1908. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

"NILE"

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA PORTSAID. SUEZ AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed AT THEIR BISK in the Hongkong and Kowleon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given the contrary within 6 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 10th inst., at 4 P.M. will be subject to rent? No Fire Insurance will be effected by me

in any case whatever. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent Hongkong, 4th December, 1908.

CHINA COMMERCIAL S.S. CO.

NOTICE.

THE OFFICES of the above Company have This Day been REMOVED to No. 34, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, First Floor. opposite the General Post Office). CHOI SEK CHUEN

Acting General Manager. Hongkong, 1st December, 1908. NOTICE TO STAMP COLLECTORS.

OBT. vox GOLDSTEIN "Bonnie Ville" LAHORE, India is desirous of exchanging Postage Stamps of British India, and Native States for these of Hongkong. Correspondence invited.

Lahore, 19th October, 1908. NOTICE.

E. The Undersigned, hereby beg to inform the Public that before any CONTRACT, Bill of Lading, Delivery Order, Cheque, Draft, Order, Receipt or other imporant document in connection with our Business a be valid it must be Signed by one of our Managers, Kwok Ching Tong, and P.K. Kwok in the Name of our Firm.

SINGON & Co.. "Metals Merchants and General Importers, 35 & 37, Hing Loong Street. Hongkong, 1st December, 1908.

BAZAAR IN AID OF THE

Poor Chinese Orphans of the ASILE DE LA SAINTE ENFANCE. TNDER the Distinguished Patronage of

HIS EIGHLENCY SIR FREDERICK LUGARD, K.O.M.G., C.B., D.S.O. The French Sisters have the honour to announce that their ANNUAL BAZAAR will be held at the CITY HALL, on MONDAY, the 14th inst., at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. An inspection of the different Needle and Fancy Work made by their Poor Orphans requested.

ASILE DE LA SAINTE ENFANCE. Hongkong, 2nd December, 1908.

ST. ANDREW'S BALL.

THE following Articles remain unclaimed: LACE HEAD WRAP.

CREAM NET SCARF.

2 WOOLLEN SHAWLS. I CASHMERE SCARF. 1-CHIFFON SCARF. 2 FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS. D. WOOD. Hon. Secretary,

St. Andrew's Society. Hongkong, 3rd December, 1908. FRENCH LESSONS.

TRENCH TAUGHT entirely by Conversation and without translation by a Frenchman (a Teacher in Government Schools) and ENGLISH LESSONS by an English

Apply by letter to— B. R., Care of "Daily Press" Office. Hongkong, 13th November, 1906.

CLEARANCE SALE

REDUCTION OF 25 PER CENT. CASH ON DELIVERY.

TATE are holding a CHEAP SALE to clear part of Old Stock for 14 Days only from 1st to 14th DECEMBER, Comprising: Hot and Cold Water laid on. Tennis Court GLASS, CROCKERY, ENAMEL and Swimming Bath. ELECTRO PLATED WARE, MARBLE

CLOCKS, COUNTERPANES, DOWN QUILTS, CARPETS, PRINTS, TABLE CAMPS. TABLE CLOTHS, IRON and BRASS BEDSTEADS, IRON COOKING STOVES, etc., etc.

Must be Sold to make Room for new and up-to-date Stock.

A. TACK & CO..

26, DES VŒUX ROAD. Hongkong, 1st December, 1908.

Intimations

FOR THIS SEASON IS BROWN.

The Latest Pattern DRESS MATERIALS in LIGHT, MEDIUM and DARK BROWN

Ladies, please impect our Stock before we are

HOOSAIN-ALI & Co., No. 14, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, 18th November, 1908.

LIOR SALE A Quantity of NETTING for TENNIS COURTS, etc., at less than half cost. TABLE BILLIARD SETS, SLATE BEDS, from \$40.00. May be seen by appointment. CHINA EXPRESS CO.

3, Duddril Street. Hongkong, 28th November, 1908.

SINGON & CO.

TRON, STEEL, METAL and HARD. WARE MERCHANTS. Wholesale and Retail Ironmongers Pig Iron and Foundry Coke Importers. General Storekeepers and Shipshandlers. Nos. 35 & 37, Hing LOONG STREET, [2nd Street, west of Central Market) Telephone No. 515.

LING & CO.. 19, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

FURNITURE AND PHOTO GOODS STORE.

Photographic Goods of every Description in Stock

Developing and Printing Undertaken. Hongkong, 31st July, 1907.

CAMERAS'

OF LATEST AND UP-TO-DATE STYLE. Inspection cordially invited.

TACK & CO..

26, DES VOUX ROAD, CENTRAL. Hongkong, 27th November, 1908.



[1626

SANG MOW RATTAN AND GRASS FURNITURE MAKER. CHAIRS, TABLES, SETTERS

LONG CHAIRS. BAMBOO BLINDS. MATTINGS in all colours on Sale.

All Orders receive Prompt attention. 59A, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1908. BEKANNTMACHUNG.

IE am lichen Vercestentlichungen des hiesigen Kais-rlich Deutschen Konsulats worden im Jahre 1908 durch den "OBTABIATISCHEN LLOYD" und die "Hengeong Daily Press" erfolgen.

KAISERLICH DEUTSCHES KONSULAT. Swatan, den 27. Desember 1907.

BEKANNTMACHUNG. TIE amtlichen Veröffentlichungen des Konsulats Pakhoi-Boihow worden im Jahr 1908 durch den "OSTASIATISCHEN LLOYD" und

"THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS erfolgen. Der Kaiseblich Drutsche Konsul H. VON VARCHMIN.

Pakhol, den 12. Dezember 1907.

BEKANNTMACHUNG.

TIE amtlichen Veröffentlichungen des Kaiserlich Deutschen Konsulats in Kanton wor len während des Jahres 1908 durch den Ost-eistischen Lloyd und die "Hongkong Daily Press "erfolgen. KAISERLICH DEUTSCHES

KONSULAT. Kanton, den 31. Dezember 1907.

TO LET

TO LET. TO. 14, SEYMOUR TERRACE. Possession from 1st January, 1909.

Apply to-THE COMPRADORE DEPARTMENT, MESSES. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., St. George's Building. Hongkong, 2nd December, 1908. TO LET.

ODOWN, No. 54, DUDDELL STREET. Apply to-

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST MENT & AGENCY CO., LD. Hongkong, 1st December, 1908.

TO LET.

BERTHOLWYN, PEAK ROAD, from 1st March next. Excellently Fornished.

Apply to-HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE Co., LTD. Hongkong, 6th October, 1908.

TO LET. OOMS in HOTEL MANSIONS, suitable for Office or Chambers.

Apply to-HENRY HUMPHREYS, Alexandra Buildings. Hongkong, 11th November, 1908. 1550

TO LET

TO LET.

66 THUNG-SHUL," 121, PLANTATION ROAD THE PEAK. This House which is admirably situated and within cary distance of the tram, is fully furnished, and contains Drawing and Dining Rooms, Three Large and One Small Bedrooms, Dressing and Bath Rooms, Pantry, Kitchen and Laundry,

Servants' Quarters, Poultry House, Large Vegetable Garden (planted with English seeds) Flower Garden and Lawn.

For further particulars appy toJOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Solicitors. 8. Des Voux Boad Contrai. Hongkong, 6th November, 1908.

TO LET. OFFICES in ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS.

SECRETARY.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited. Hongkong, 23rd April, 1907. TO LET.

OAL YARD. Immediate Possession. A PORTION of the COMPOUND of Marine Lot, No. 42, Wanchai, Praya East. Apply to-N. MODY & CO., Hougkong, 23rd July, 1908.

TO LET. ODOWN, No. 97, PRAYA EAST.

Apply to-CHATER & MODY. Victoria Buildings. Hongkong, 19th October, 1908.

TO LET.

66 NRAGSIDE" BARKER ROAD PRAK. Furnished, from 17th March next. Tennis Court.

A. H. SKELTON. Apply-Lane, Crawford & Co. Hongkong, 23rd November, 1908.

TO LET. FFICES and ROOMS on the lst and 2nd Floors of No. 14, Des Voeux Road Central (formerly occupied by Mesers. SHEWAN TOMES & Co.)

Apply to-THE COMPRADORE DEPARTMENT E. D. SASSOON & CO. Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 10th June, 1908; TO LET. NTO. 52, CAINE ROAD.

Apply to-SAM WANG CO., LTD. 81, Queen's Road-Central. Hongkong, 30th September, 1908.

STORAGE. FOR COAL, TIMBER, &C.

FINO BE LET, a Portion of MARINE LOT No. 285 at NORTH POINT, Suitable for above Purpose. EXTENSIVE WATER FRONT. DEEP WATER. Also FOR SALE. Portions of MARINE LOTS Nos. 31 & 36 on PRAYA EAST. Approximate AREA

43,000 SQUARE FT. 999 YEARS LEASE. For Particulars, apply— GEO. FENWICK & Co., LTD. Hongkong, 8th June, 1906.

TO LET. HOUSE in Wong Nei Chong Road. A HOUSE in RIPON TERRACE. No. 10, DES VŒUX ROAD CENTRAL. 1st floor.

"HATHERLEIGH," Conduit Road. OFFICES in YORK BUILDING. GODOWNS in PRAYA EAST, BLUE BUILDINGS and No. 16B., Des Voerx Road next to the Honewong HoreL. FLATS in MORETON TERRACE.

Apply to— THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT & AGENCY CO., LD. Hongkong, 1st December 1908.

TO LET.

TO. 3, OBSERVATORY VILLAS, Kow. loon, FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE with Electric and Gas Lights; Tennis Court, etc. Moderate Rental.

Apply to— ARRATOON V. APCAR & CO., 45. Wyndham Street. Hongkong, 25th September, 1908. 1352

TO LET. FROM 1ST MAY.

TY OWLOON MARINE LOT 48, Yanmati Area 85,200 square feet and with 255 feet Sea Frontage. Especially suited for Storage of Coal, Timber, &c.

Apply to-HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE CO., LTD. Hongkong, 18th January, 1908.

TO LET. BEACONSFIELD ARCADE, facing the Parade Ground. ORAIG RYRIE, No. 4 Peak. No. 55, ELGIN TERRACE.

BEACONSFIELD ARCADE, Fine Offices and Dwelling Rooms. First & Top Floors, (over Caldbeck MacGregor). Banking and exchange business transacted. OFFICES in Queen's Road Central. BELILIOS TERRACE HOUSES. ROBINSON ROAD. A GODOWN in Duddell Street.

No. 3, DUDDELL STREET Shop. Apply to-LINSTEAD & DAVIS. 3rd Floor, Alexandra Buildings. Hongkong, 27th November, 1908. TO LET.

TROM 1st MARCH, 1909, a FURNISHED HOUSE at No. 1, Gongh Hill, the Peak. Apply to-THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT & AGENCY CO., LD.

TO LET. ONE OFFICE ROOM, Third Floor, New Prays 2, Opposite Murray Pier. Apply to-SCHULDT & CO. Hongkong, 28th July, 1908.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1908.

BANKS

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED. AUTHORISED CAPITAL ... SUBSCRIBED ... PAID-UP RESERVE FUED ...

BANKERS:

LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily balance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS: For 12 months

3) per cent. 21 per cent. EVAN ORMISTON. Manager. Hongkong, 23rd April 1908.

WOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LIMITED.

CAPITAL PAID-UP Yen 24,000,000 RESERVE FUND , 15,100,000

HEAD OFFIDE-YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES. Osaka Nagasaki Condon Lyons New York San Francisco Honolulu Shanghai Hankow Bombay Peking Tientsin Newchwang Port Arthur Dalny Antung Mukden Tieling Chiang Chun

HONGKONG-INTEREST ALDOWED. On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on the daily balance. On fixed deposits for 12 months 5% per annum TAREO PAKAMICHI. Manager.

TEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL. MAATSCHAPPIJ. (NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY)

Hongkong, 12th September, 1908. 524

PAID UP CAPITAL FL. 45,000,000 (£3,750,000) BREEDYH FUND FL. 5,752,884,84 (about £479,407

ESTABLISHED 1824.

HEAD-OFFICE : AMSTEEDAM. HEAD-AGENCY BATAVIA. Branches :- Singspore, Penang, Shanghai, Cheribon, Rangoon, Samarang, Sourabaya, Tjilatjap, Pecalengan, Pasoeroesti, Medan (Deli) Palembang, Kota-Radja, (Acheen) Bandjermasin: Correspondents at Macassar, Bombay Colombo Madras, Pondicherry,

Yokohama, Kobe, Melbourne, Sydney, New York, San Francisco, &c., &c. LONDON BANKERS :*** THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITHS BANK,

LIMITED.

Bangkok, Saigon, Haiphong, Hanoi, Amoy,

The Bank buys and sells and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, issues letters of credit on its Branches and Correspondents in the East, on the Continent, and in Great Britain, America, and Australia, and transacts Banking Basiness of every description. INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Account 2 per annum on daily On Fixed Deposits 12 months 41% per annum. J. L. VAN HOUTEN, Agent, Hongkong, 16th July, 1908.

DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK. CAPITAL FULLY PAID UP ... Sh. Teeln 7,500,000 HEAD OFFICE-SHARGHAI.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, BERLIN. BBANCHES: Hamburg, Calcutta, Hankow, Berlin. Tientsin, Peking, Trinanfu, Tsingtau, Kobe, Yokohama, Singapore.

by the following Banks and Koenigliche Smehandlung (Preussische STAATSBANK) Berlin.

DIRECTION DEB DISCONTO-GESELLSCHAFT DEUTSCHE BANK S. BLEICKBOEDER Burlines Handals. GESELLSCHAPT BANE FURB HANDEL UND INDUSTRIE ROBERT WARSCHAUSE & Co. MENDELSSOHN & Co.

M. A. VON ROTHSCHILD & Frankfurt a M BORKER JACOB S. H. STERN NORDDBUTSCHE BANK IN HAMBURG, Hamburg. SAL. OPPENHEUM, JR., & Co., Koeln. BAXERISCHE HYPOTHEEEN UND WECHSEL-

Berlin.

Manager.

BANK, MUENCHEN. LONDON BANKERS: Messrs. N. M. ROTHSCHILD & SON: THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITH'S BANK. LIMITED. DEUTSCHE BANK (BERLIN), LONDON AGENCY DIRECTION DER DISCONTO GESELLSCHAFT.

INTEREST allowed on Current Account, DEPOSITS received on terms which may be No. 15, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, learned on application. Every description of A. KOEHN,

> Hongkong, 4th December, 1907. THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA A AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853, HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

PAID-UP CAPITAL 21,200,000

Reserve Fund £1,525,000

RESERVE LIABILITIES OF PROPRIE-INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily balances. On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 per cent.

for 5 19 33 19 11

for 3 , JOHN ARMSTBONG. Manager. Hongkon, 14th May, 1908

BANKS

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK

THE Business of the above Bank conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-TION. Rules may be obtained on application.
INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 31 per cent. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option

balance \$100 or more to the Hongkong AND SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOST at 4 per cent. per annum. For the Hongkong and Shanghat BANKING CORPOBATION,

J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 12th January 1907.

TEDERLANDSCH-INDISCHE HANDELSBANK. Natherlands India Commerical Bank)

Authorised Capital Fl. 15,000,000 (£1,250,000) Subscribed Capital Fl. 10,000,000 (Paid up) Reserve Fund Fl. 2,200,517,37 (£183,376)

ESVABLISHED 1863.

HEAD OFFICE: AMSTERDAM. HEAD AGENCY: BATAVIA. LONDON BANKERS

THE WILLIAMS DEACONS BANK, SWISS BANKVEREIN. BRANCHES AND AGENTS all over the

THE BANK transacts every description of Banking and Exchange bus ness, receives money in Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on Daily balances and accepts Fixed Deposits at the following rates:-12 months 4% per annum.

C. WOLDRINGH, Manager, No. 16. Des Vœux Road Central. Hongkong, 3rd November, 1908.

THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LIMITED (INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL CHARTEE). Capital Subscribed (paid up) Yen 5,000,000

......Yen 1,140,000

Tokyo

Yokohama

HEAD OFFICE: TAIPEH, FORMOSA. BRANCHES AND AGENCIES: Kobe Tainsn Nagasaki Tameni

Osaka

Shanghai

Reserve Fund

Keelung

HONGKONG OFFICE: 3. DES VOUX ROAD. Interest allowed on Current Accounts Deposits received on terms which may be had FETHE Steamship. on application.

D. TOHDOW, Manager. Hongkong, 16th September, 1908. 1518 T NTERNATIONAL DANKING

CORPORATION. CAPITAL PAID UP Gold \$3.250.000. = about Mex. \$7,222,222 RESERVE FUND Gold \$3,250,000 = about Mex. \$7,222,222 HEAD OFFICE: 60 Wall Street, New York.

LONDON BANKERS: BANK OF ENGLAND. NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND LIMITED.

THE CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED. BRANCHES and AGENTS all over the World. The Corporation transacts every description of Banking and Exchange business, receives money. Current Account at the Rate of 2 per cent. per annum on Daily balances and accepts Fixed Deposits at the following rates:

For 12 months 41 per cent. per annum. For 6 For 3 No. 9, Queen's Road, Central, Hongkong. W. M. ANDERSON,

Hongkong, 8th April, 1908. TYONGKONG AND SHANGHAI COAL DEPARTMENT.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ... \$15,000,000 RESERVE FUNDS: STEPLING £1,500,000 at 2/-=\$15,000,000 SILVER ... \$14,000,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROP'TORS \$15,000,000 COURT OF DIRECTORS. E. Shellim, Esq.,—Chairman. Hon. Mr. W. J. GRESSON-Deputy Chairman E. G. Barrett, Esq. C. R. Lenzmann, Esq. R. Shewan, Esq. G. Friesland, Esq. C. S. Gubbay, Esq. Hon. Mr. H. A. W. Slade

W. Helms, Esq.

829,000,000

H. E. Tomkins, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGEE: Hongkong-J. R. M. SMITH. MANAGER: Shanghai-W. ADAMS OBAM.

LONDON BANKERS-LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED. HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Account at the rate of Two per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 6 months, 34 per cent. per Annum. For 12 months, 4 per cent. per Annum. J. B. M. SMITH, Chief Manager, Hongkong, 22nd August, 1908.

GRACA & CO.

For 3 months 2½ per cent. per Annum.

(Established 1896.) No. 27. Des Voeux Road, opposite the P. & O.'s Dealers in Rare Asiatic and Foreign Postage Stamps, and all Other Philatelic Goods.

View and Artistic Postcards. Novels, Cigars. XMAS and NEW YEAR CARDS in Packets of 15 for 40 cents. Also Selected Varieties at Chespent Rate. Inspection invited.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"LIGHTNING," having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed at once, at Consignees' risk and

Cargo remaining on board after 2 P.M. of the 5th inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE AND PENANG are requested to take IM-MEDIATE delivery of their goods from alongside, such cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consigness risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bill of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned,

DAVID SASSON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd December, 1908.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANTWERP, LONDON, COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE.

TIME Company's Steamship "KAMO MARU." having arrived from the above Ports, Con! signees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and

each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon. To-day.

Godown Company's Godown at Kowloon, where

Goods not cleared by 10th Dec., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consigner's and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the

Godowna. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hogkong, 3rd December, 1908.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN. IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

"BUELOW. having arrived, Consignees, of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium Treasure and Volumbies, are being landed and stored at their risk in the hazardons and/or extra bazardons Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Charles and Godown Company, minited, mowloon, and West Point Godowns, whence delivers may be

obtained. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining LONDON OFFICE: Threadneedle House, E.C. undelivered after the 10th Dec., will be subject. All broken chafed, and, damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be

examined on the 10th Dec., at 9.30 A.M.

All claims must reach us before the 14th Dec. or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned. This Steamer brings Cargo.

Ex'S.S. "DANDOLO" from Venice. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELCHERS & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 3rd December, 1908.

BISHI GOSHI KAISHA (MITSU BISHL CO.)

SOLE PROPRIETORS of TAKASIMA, OCHI, HOJO, NAMAZUTA, SAYO, SHINNEW, and KAMIYAMADA,

Collieries.

KISHIDAKE, MIYAO, and KIGYO-KOMATSU Coals. HEAD OFFICE:-MARUNOUCHI.

TOKYO.

SOLE AGENTS FOR

BRANCH OFFICES:-NAGASAKI, MOJI, KARATSU, WAKAMATSU, KOBE, OSAKA, SHANGHAI, HONGKONG, HANKOW. Cable addresses for above, "IWASAKI" Codes, AI, ABC 5th Ed., Western Union.

AGENCIES:-YOKOHAMA: M. ASADA, Esq. CHINKIANG: Messre. GRARING & Co. MANILA: Messes Macondray & Co For Particulars apply to H. OISHI,

THE FIFTY YEARS ANGLO-CHINESE CALENDAR

日歷英中年十五 FROM 18T JANUARY, 1884 TO 31ST DECEMBER 1913. BEING FROM THE 1ST YEAR OF THE 76TH CYCLE TO THE 50TH YEAR OF THE 76TH CYCLE THAT IS THE 3RD YEAR OF TUNG CHI TO THE 39TH YEAR OF

PRICE \$2 CASH. On Sale at the "Hongrong Daily Press" OFFICE, or Agents in all the Ports of the

Far East. The Book will be sent by Registered Post (free) to any part of the World unrepresented [1373] by Agents on receipt of Money Order.

Kwong Sul.

Manager. No. 2, Pedder, Street, Hongkorg, Hongkong, 7th August, 1908. ON SALE.

MERRYWEATHERS' "UNIVERSAL" HAND-POWER PUMP With Metallic Body and Sun-metal Persp.

For Pice Protection, Watering Plantations, Emptying Ponds, Draining Land, Pumping Light Mamora, General Pumping Purposes, &c. Strongly made and nothing to get out of order. Ask for Illustrated List 659 v. MAKERS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION OF PUMPING MACHINERY.

MERRYWEATHER & SONS. 63, Long Acre, W.G., London.

1640-3

Cunliffe, The Pleasur Expents. Russell & Co. 10 & 18, Place de la Bourse,

PEODRITIES Issued by PARIS European Gov'ts and WRITE FOR Municipalities offering BERGRIPTIVE prospectsofimmense returns. PANPALETE

To be purchased for chah for on the "Times" existent of monthly payments.

myuffee, mustell a to being the oldest estab-lished from of dealers in Premium Bonds in the World, offer advantages absolutely unabtainable elsewhere. Bonds guaranteed.
Ekcep. iouslifacilities for payment. Numbers
obspiked after every Drawing. Results of Drawings in English, Holders of drawn Bonds adivised at once. Prizes collected free of charge.
Bonds purchased "at sight." A Loans granted
on Premium Bonds. Services continue until
last Bond drawn. All transactions confidential.

Supplied to the House of LOBDS, AND HOUSE OF COMMONS.



of Cremmock and has occurred as Migriffice 183

SCOTCH WHISKY.

SOLE AGENTS IN HONG WONG, CHINA & MANILLA A. S. WATSON & CO.LTD.

BARTIN'S

A Franch Remady for all Progularities. Thousands of co-adies keep a box of Martin's Pile in the Section of the Section for of any Errygalarity of the Clysten & thusby does not be similartored. Those who use them recommend them, become their strainistored. At all Comment, and Three, or that Area of Martin and Three or the Area of Martin, Chemist, EDUTHAMPTOM, ENGLAND.

A SAFE REMEDY FOR ALL

SKIN AND BLOOD DISEASES If you saller from any disease due to an impure state of the Blood, FROM WHATEVER UNDER ASSERTED, you show! test the value of Clarke's Blood Mixture, the worse sained Blood Purifier and Restorer. This medicine has 40 years' reputation, and is to-day more popular than ever, the reason of this being undoubtedly because this wonderful remedy does what it Professes to do—IT cures shin and elood dispasses

Clarke's Blood

IS THE FINEST BLOOD PURIFIER EVER DISCOVERED.

It is warranted to cleanise the blood from all impurities, from whatever cause arising. For BCROFULA, BAD LEGS, BLOTCHES, SCURVY, ECZEMA, BLOOD POISON, BLACKHEADS, PIMPLES SKIN AND BLOOD

It is a safe and Permanent Remedy. It is the only real specific for Gout and Rheumatic Pains, for it removes the cause from the Blood and

NOTE. This mixture is pleasant to the taste and werranted free from anything injurious to the most delicate constitution of either ser, from infancy to old age, and the Proprietors solicit sufferers to give it a trial to test its value.

Thousands of wonderful cures have been effectet

TRIED MANY THINGS WITHOUT BENEFIT UNTIL I TOOK CLARKE'S BLOOD MIXTURE. Mr. F. E. Lewis, AS Bridge Street Row, Chester writes: -- Just a line in favour of Clarke's Blood Mixture. I had externs for seven months, and tried many things without banefit until I took your remedy.

After the eighth bottle I was quite well again.

Please accept this letter as a token of gratitude to your wonderful 'Cl rke's Blood Mixture. June

Sold by till Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors throughout the World ASE FOR

CLARKE'S BLOOD MIXTURE and beware of worthless imitations and substitutes

LOCAL SPORT.

CRICKET.

INTERPORT CRICKET—CANTON V. HONGKONG The following teams will meet in a match thi morning on the Club's ground, commencing at

Canton Team-Messrs. Drummond, W. W. G. Ross, A. G. Wallas, R. C. Comrie, W. Saunders, Pratt, H. Rossiter, Clyde, Chapple, G. S. Throne, Turner, and W. R. Robertson. Umpire Consul Fox.

Hongkong 2nd team-Messrs, H. R. Makin (Capt)., E. W. Day, P. Jacks, F. H. H. Stevens, A. P. Dashwood, W. E. L. Shenton, A. O. Lang, C. E. Shields, W. Waterhouse, E. B. Reed, and E. A. Hinds.

Umpire Mr. A. W. J. Peake.

CAPTAIN CIVIL SEBVICE C. C. Y. VICE-CAPTAIN.

The following will represent the Captain's team on the Club ground at 2 p.m. to-day:-R. O. Hutchison (Capt.); E. B. Reed, A. R. F. Raven, A. R. Sutherland A. E. Davey, W. D. Tratman, P. R. Adams, E. W. Dawson, H. Coombs, J. Mackay, F. E. Beach, W. S. Diggins, A. Gipson and W. Gast.

The Vice Captain's tenm is as follows :-- F. A Biden (Capt.), B. C. Witchell, L. E. Brett, F. Sutton, S. J. Taylor N. Ellis, A. G. Pile, A. M. Thornhill, W. H. Kelly, C. Bond, L. C. Rees, G. C. McIntosh, S. J. Clarke, and A. Gibson.

CRAIGENGOWER V. R.G.A. This league match will be played on the Military ground to-day at 2.15 p.m. The following will represent Craigengower :- L. E. Lammert (Capt.), G. A. Hancock, H. L. Manderson, W. H. Viveash, A. O. Brown, G. Evans R. Pestonji, J. D. Noria, R. Basa. A. Osman and J. W. Stewart.

LEAGUE TABLE.

The following is	sthe Lat	ole up to de	tte: دم
Clab	ayod. on.	Lost. Drawn. Points.	e r ce n
Civil Service	4	10 4	100
H.K.C.C. "B" H.K.C.C. "A"	4 4	0 0 4	100.
Telegraphs	. 3 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1	33.33
Craigengower Royal Engineer	. 6 2\ 5 4 1	2 2 0 3 0 -2	-50
Hongkong Police	xė 4 1	3 0 -2	-50
R. G. Artillery . Kowloon	20 30	2 0 -2	-100 -100
N.BA W	in com	*	int.
A To A D		-1 0	19
	* (40 St.)		<u>"</u>
F	00TBA1	L.	
	4 4 4 4 4		

MONGBONG FOOTBLILL CLUB

The under mentioned will represent the Hongkong Football Club in a Rugby match to between youth and middle age, they also speedily be played to-day w. H.M.S. "Kent"; kick off; restore men broken down by overwork, excesses, \$t 3.15 p.m.:~-

Back-E. L. Shaw: Three quasters-A. A. Clarton, H. L. O. Garrett, A. V. Monk, A. E. Kiukiang Road, Shanghai, at \$1.50 per bottle Wood. Half back-L. I. Blackburn, F. K Brownigg. Forward,-H. G. C. Bailey, J. P. Baxton, C. C. F. Cunningham, F. C. Hall, G. D. McBraith, J. Smith, W. B. Stantan and E. D. C. Wolfe.

Royal Engineers to-day, at Happy Valley; (7.30-a.m.) Matins (11 a.m.) (Full Choir). Re-kick off 4 30 nm. Chost W. F. Chost W. Cho kick off 4.30 p.m. :- Goal-F. H. Kew. Backs 6th morning; Benedicite, Best in C; Jubilate,

Military ground, Happy Valley, this afterfoon, kick off 2.30 p.m. comprises :- McGregor, Coxon, Beardmore, Lamb, McGrory, Edwards, Jackson, Morrish, Meaney, Taylor, and Shave. Y.M.C.A. V. NAVAL YARD.

This league fixture will be played at Causeway Bay this afternoon. The Y. M. C. A. will be represented by Goal, Atkins; Backs, McCubbilt, and Van Gindel; Half-backs, the services, between 9 15 and 1020 % in. and Storrie, Wharton, and Hunter; Forwards, Kelly, Wilson, Hayne, Clements and Bishop.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

The promoters of the newly formed football league have not allowed the grass to grow under their feet. Only a few weeks have passed since the project was first mooted, and sireedy the league is in full swing, and three matches under its rules will take place to-day, two at Happy Valley and one at Causeway Bay. Ench Club entered for the league competition will have tworepresentatives at meetings, but only one representative will be allowed to vote. Referees have been appointed by the Committee of management, and the teams which have entered the league are the Royal Engineers, Lusitano Club, R.A.M.C., the Buffs, the Y.M.C.A. and the Naval Yard United Football Club. The matches arranged to take place to-day are :-

Royal Engineers v. Huffs at Happy Valley at

Y. M. C. A. v. Navalyard United F. C. at Causeway Bay at 3 p.m. R.A.M.C. v. Lusitano, F. C. at Happy Valley

At a meeting of the Y.M.C. "A" Football Club to consider the advisability of entering the newly formed Hongkong Association Football League, it was unanimously decided to enter the League, and Mesers. J. McCubbin and

L. McPherson were elected representatives on

the League Committee.

How to BE BEAUTIFUL Keep your complexion, Mrs. Eller's Crême Charmante, Lait Charmant and Special Skin Tonic and Pondre Charmant will enable you to do it. Specialities for the Skin are the study of a

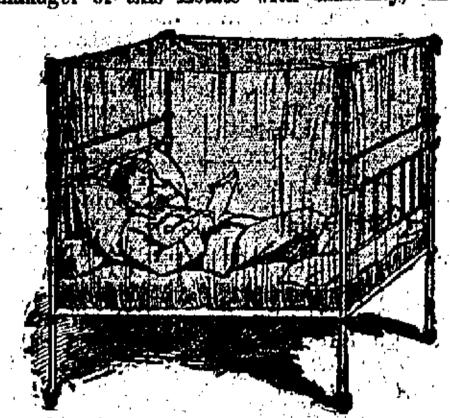
A PAIN-RACKED COFFEE PLANTER FINDS PEACE FROM SUFFERING. RHEUMATISM, HEADACHES AND DIGESTIVE TROUBLES PERMANENTLY CURED

IN JAVA BY DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

he had often read of these Pills before, as you declined to is. 8 18 d. for T/T and bar silver to have, and had scoffed at the idea that this one 221. the following graphic words:-

appetite was very bad and also my digestion. I never went to bed without the awful headaches; on rising in the morning I was in a state of feverish heat and aching all over.

"So I went on suffering this deplorable manager of this Estate with difficulty, until



one day through reading in a pamphlet about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People I

was persuaded to give these Pills a trini. "Before I had been taking Dr. Williams" Pink Pills for very long I felt remarkably; well; and so I continued taking them until I was | Docks show a considerable improvement having entirely cured. Since then I have remained in risen from 72 to 80, almost without sales, a local pleasure. I attribute this pleasant state of firmer with buyers at 143.

affairs solely to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and LANDS, HOTELS AND Mr. Roggen is acting manager of the 91 and Hotels are now in demand at 80. Landbouw Mastschappy Radjamandala," at his blood, and by strengthening his digestive report under this heading. organs and his whole system, that Dr. Williams' Miscellaneous.—China Providents have Pink Pills for Pale People oured him, and in improved to 9.75 with buyers after a small sale Fever, Dysentery and Chills. The great remedy for the special ailments which trouble ladies or residence in unhealthy climates. Obtainable at most shops where medicines are sold, also direct from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 8B. or 6 bottles for \$8.

CHURCH SERVICES.

The following will represent the Club versus ber, 2nd Sun ay in Advent. Holy Communion -A. Hamilton, and E. Humphreys. Halves- Goodson; Anthem, "Hearken unto me," Sullivan. T. E. Westl, R. C. Barlow, J. Hell. Forwards. Holy Communion (12 moon.) Kyrie. Barnby in E. Hymns, 51 and 169. N.B.—Psalm 30, Verses 1, 4, 7 and 13 in unison. Psalm 31, Verses 1, 2, 9, 16, 17, 21, 22 and 27 in unison. Preacher. The Lord Bishop of Victoria. Evensong (545 p.m.) Retter Buffs in a Hongkong league match on Magnificat. Turle (2nd evening); Nunc Dimittis, Felton, Hymns, 50, 217 and 27. Felton: Hymns, 50, 217 and 27.

Second Sunday in Advent. Morning Prayer 11 s.m. Venite, Alcock: Psalms, Hayesete: Te Denm, Oakeley: Hymns, 62. 75, 529 and 30; Kyrie. Holy Communion 12.15. Evening Prayer 6. 10. Gloria: Magnificat. Crotch: Nunc Dimittie, Savage; Hymns, 59, 75, 364 and 15; Kyrie.

The Church laurich, Dayspring, will call on ships carrying white crows to bring friends ashore to between 5.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloom Police Pier 10.80 and 6), returning afterwards. An the welcome. Books, to provided. Sunday School 10-10.45 a.m.

Union Church, Kennedy Road, Minister:—Rev. (. H Hickling, 11 a.m. Worship, Hymns 463, 44 and 288; Psalm 124 (French); Anthem "Rej ice in the Lord," (Elvey). 3 p.m. Children's Service in Peak Church conducted by Rev. C. H. Hicklin r. 6 p.m. Worship, Hymns 10, 509, 477 and 371; Ps-lm 12 (St. James) 7 p.m. Organ Recital, Pastorale in E (Lemar-). March upon a theme of Heandel (Guilmunt). Wednesday 5.80 p.in. Devotional Service. Book at a glance, "Hosea." Thursday 9 p.m. Milton Tercentenary, Life and Readings from Comus and other works, by Members. Friday 8 p.m. Christian Endeavour Society, Subject:- "Christianity and the British Empire."

Quarry Bay by Launch. ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, Kowloon To-morrow, (Second Sunday in Advent), the Holy Communion will be administered at the close of the midday service. . Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 a.m., attended (weather permitting) by the Church parade party of " 't Company 2nd Batta, "The Ruffs," (East Kent Regiment). Sunday School at 2 p.m. Evening Frager and Sermon at 6 p.m. The offertories will be in aid of the Church Maintenance Fund, which is still in debt to the Treasurer, and has some heavy claims to meet in the

Saturday 11.30 p.m. Sunday School Excursion to

WESLEYAN CHURCH WANCHAL .- Sunday, Dec. 6th. Foreign Missionary Anniversary. 10.15 am. Divine Service (Parade Service). Tel Deum, Wood and, Smart and Turle. Anthem, beantiful are the feet," ("lies. Preacher, Rev. C. A. Gaff, of Fatchan. 3 p.m. Sunday School. 6 p.m. Divine Service. Anthem, "God so loved the world," (Stainer). Preacher, Rev. Chas. Bone. 7.15 p.m. Holy Communion. Monday, Dec. 7th, Tea at 6 o'clock. Public Meeting, 7.30 p.m. Chairman Dr. A. P. Wilder. Speakers, Rev. C. A. Gaff, and others.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Indo-China str. Laisang left Calcutta for this port via the Straits on I t inst. The C.P.R. str. Empress of India arrived Yokohama at 11.30 a.m. on Friday the 4th inst., and left again at 4 p.m. same day for Nagasaki lifetime. A. S. Watson & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents. Where she is due to arrive at 5 p.m. on Sunday 622 the 6th inst.

JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Messrs. Vernon and Smyth in their weekly share report, dated Hongkong 4th Dec. 1908, stated:—A fair general business has been transacted during the week and rates on the whole show an improvement, only a few stocks having It was a fortunate day for Mr. Charles Louis | deteriorated. The chief features of the week Roggen, a tea and coffee planter of Radjaman, are further improvements in the rates of Hongdala, Java, when he read about Dr. Williams, kong and Shanghai Banks and Unions, also in Pink Pills and resolved to try them. Probably North Chinas. Sterling exchange has further

medicine could cure so many different maladies; BANKS.—The demand for the Hongkong and as perhaps you do. But on that particular day Shanghais still continuing shares changed he throw his scepticism to the winds, with the hands at 850, but with some fair lots offering happy result that now he enjoys the blessing of at that, the rate receded temporarily to 845, at abundant health instead of leading the "deplor- which a few shares were done, later, however, able existence" which recently he described in with further buyers and no sellers, the market improved again to 850, at which a fair business "About a year ago I was suffering severely was transacted, and the market closes steady to from Rheumatism and Chronic Headaches," strong. The latest London rate per Reuters is said he. "The rheumatic pains were all over £82, and the Shanghai rate \$885 at ex. 73, the entire body, but especially in my back; my equal to 853 Hongkong rate. Nationals remain unchanged.

MARINE INSURANCES.—The demand for Unions still remaining quantisfied and without any shares coming on the market, the rate has risen to 815, at which shares are in demand at existence, taking medicines but without find- time of closing. Cantons have changed hands ing relief, and fulfilling my duties as acting- at 190 and 195, closing with buyers at the former and sellers at the latter rates. North Chinas show a considerable improvement with sale at 100, closing with buyers. Yangtezes have buyers in the North at quotation.

FIRE INSURANCES. - Hongkongs remain unchanged and without business. Chinas have improved at 103 with buyers.

SHIPPING.—Hongkong, Canton and Macaos have ruled quieter and after sales at 291 close with sellers, and the probability of a slightly lower rate being accepted. Other stocks under this heading being without sales or changes call for no remarks.

REFINERIES.—China Sugars have found buyers at 1121, and close in demand at that rate. Luzons continue neglected. Mining.—Raubs have been done at 72

up to 8, and close with buyers at the latter rate. Charbonnages are still in demand but no shares are obtainable.

DOCHS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS .- Hongkong and Whampoa Docks continue neglected and are now quoted point down at 91 sellers. Kowloon Wharfs have also ruled weak and have better; there were days when I felt perfectly fallen a point to 44 without sales. Shanghai' perfect health; est well, sleep well, enjoy a good demand not having been satisfied. Hungkew digestion, and do-my work with ease and Wharfs after falling in the North to 141, close

LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS .- Hongtherefore I voluntarily, and with much pleasure, kong Lands remain on offer at 93 without give this testimony for the information of finding buyers, also West Points at 96, Hum-sufferers and for the general public benefit.", phreys have been placed at the improved rate of

COTTON MILLS.-With the exception of Radjamandala, Java. It was by driving the Ewos which have improved to 70, and Hongpoisonous acid which causes Rheumatism from kongs which fallen to 10, we have no changes to

the same way they are constantly curing at 9.60. Hongkong Electrics have found buyers sufferers from such ailments as Ansemia (weak at 18, and close in demand at that rate. Green watery blood), Debility, Liver Complaint, Islands and China Borneos have changed hands Malaria, Sciatica, Lumbago, Paralysis, Beriat 10 and 11 respectively, both closing with Beri, Nervousness, Early Decay, Boils, Pimples sellers. Langkats are quoted in Shanghai at and Skin Eruptions, and the after-offects of 880. Other stocks under this heading remain unchanged and without business.

> As your teeth are wanted to fast -for years to comebegin now to use

However perfect your teeth may naturally be, they still require, and will well repay, the slight trouble and the short time you should daily give to their care.

The regular use of Calvert's Carbolic Tooth Powder ensures a complete antiseptic cleaning. helps the toothbrush to do its work easily, pleasantly, and thoroughly, and thus assists your own efforts towards keeping the teeth in the best possible condition.

Sold by local Chemists and Stores. F. C. Calvert & Co., Manchester, Kng.



FOR EUROPE & AMERICA, INDIA, AUSTRALIA, &C., and for

PRIVATE RESIDENTS AT THE OUTPORTS. A Comprehensive and Complete Record NEWS OF THE FAR EAST

is given in the HONGKONG DRESS.

with which is incorrerated THE CAINA OVERLAND TRADE REPORT. Subscription, paid in advance, 312 per annia. Portage 52 to any part of the World

For Catarrh.

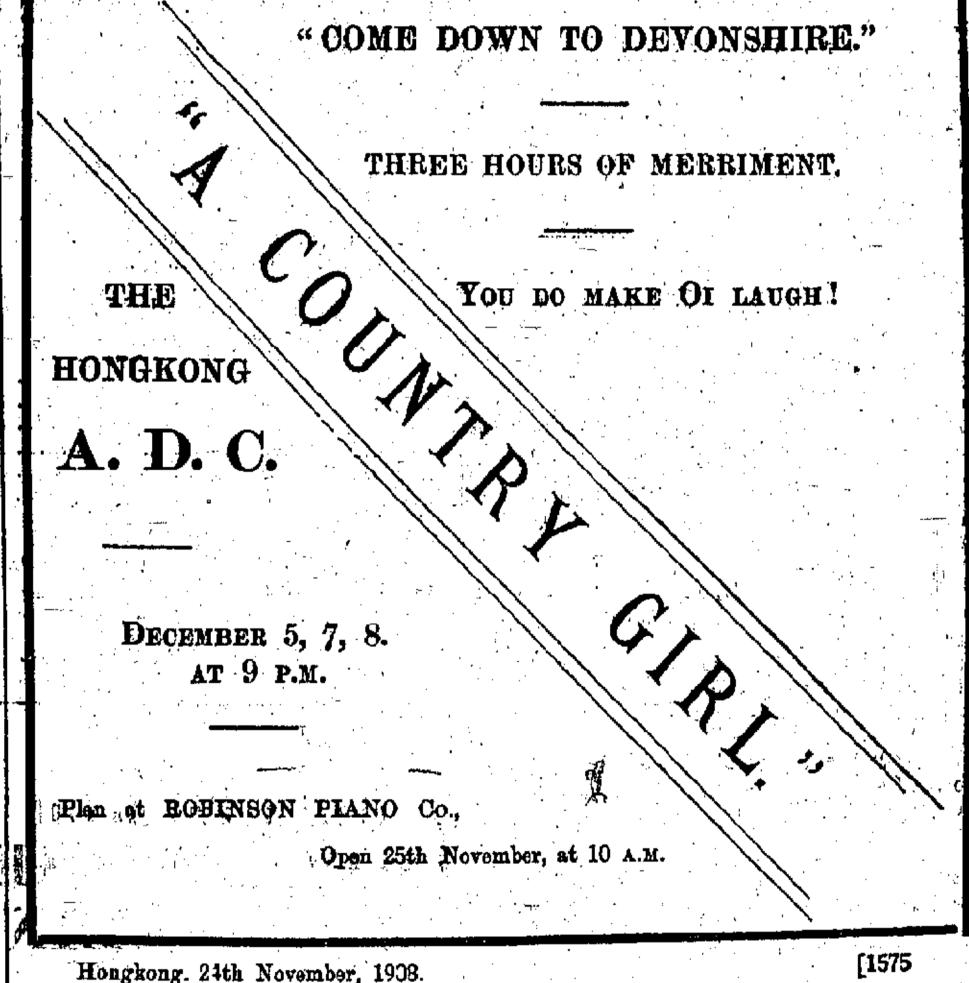
Old, Northampton. Dear Sirs.—After suffering from bronchial catarrh and stomach catarrh without relief for several years, I was advised by an eminent authority to try Angier's Emulsion. After taking your medicine for some weeks, I have been entirely cured of both the above troublesome complaints, and have also become stronger in every way than I have been for many years. I can confidently recommend all who are troubled with similar ailments to take your excellent preparation of petroleum, (Signed) Rev. H. K. HASLAM.

SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHER EMULSIONS.

Angier's Emulsion is entirely different and superior to all other emulsions because it combines the remarkable healing properties of our special petroleum with the tonic properties of the hypophosphites. It is at once an unequalled lung remedy, a great aid to digestion, and a pleasant tonic that benefits the entire system. Angier's Emulsion is invaluable in all catarrhal affections of throat, lungs, stomach or intestines.



ANGIER CHEMICAL CO., Ld., 32 Snow Hill, London, End.



THE

MAURICE E. BANDMANN PRESENTS

BANDMANN COMEDY CO.

Including: MISS FLORENCE HAMER. GRAND OPENING NIGHT: ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10th. "LADY FREDERICK."

Which has Broken all Records at Five London Theatres.

FRI. 3. 18th.	Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch.
SAT. Dec. 19th.	ZAZA.
MON. Dec. 21st.	THESCARLETPIMPERNEL
TUES. Dec. 22nd.	JACK STRAW.
WED. Dec. 23rd.	DIANA OF DOBSON'S.
Dec. 24th.	THE GAY LORD QUEX.
	SAT. Dec. 19th. MON. Dec. 21st. TUES. Dec. 22nd. WED. Dec. 23rd. THURS.

Plan of Seats Now Ready at MOUTRIE & Co. Doors Open 8.30 P.M. Commence 9 P.M. Hongkong, 3rd December, 1908.

[1636

SHACKELL'S RED PRINTING INK IS ABSOLUTELY THE BRIGHTEST RED ON THE MARKET

SAMPLE GRATIS

EDWARDS & CO., LTD. PRINTING INK MAKERS.

ESTABLISHED 1786.

HEAD OFFICE:--5, RED LION PASSAGE, FLEET STREET, LONDON, E.C. Hongkong, 16th October, 1907.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

BINTS THUAN, French str., 984, Ribault, 4th
Dec.—Manila 29th Nov., Ballast—Bata,
FRITHJOF, Norwegian str., 891, Andersen, 4th
Dec.—Quang Yen 29th Nov., Lime and
stone—Asgaard, Thoresen & Co.

FUERST BISMARCH, German flagship, 10,690, Wurmbock, 4th Dec.—Shanghai 2nd Dec. Grenogle, British str., 2,399, W. T. Larkins, 4th Dec.—Singapore 27th Nov., General—Chinese.

HAIMUN, British str., 636, J. W. Evans, 4th Dec.—Swatow 3rd December, General— Douglas, Lapraik & Co. HILARY, German str., 1,276, Hatje, 4th Dec.— Pulo Lant 29th November, Coal—Sander,

Wieler & Co.
HUICHOW, British str., 4th Dec.—from Canton.
LAERTES, British str., 1,340, C. H. Hampson,
4th Dec.—Saigon 25th Nov., General—Chinese.

Loksand, British str., 978, G. H. Bouter, 4th Dec.—Chefoo 28th Nov., Benns—Jardine, Matheson & Co. Nille, British str., 4,179, E. P. Martin, R.N.B.,

P. & O. S. N. Co.

SEXTA, German str., 4th Dec.—from Canton.

Taming British sts., 1,360, A. Somerville, 4th
Dec.—Manila 1st Dec., General—Butter-

field & Swire.
TJIBODAS, Dutch str., 2,953, P. Zwart, 4th.
Dec.—Moji 29th Nov., Coal—Java-ChinaJapan Lijn.
TRIUMPH, German str., 769, J. C. Hansen, 3rd

Dec.—Haiphong and Hoihow 30th Nov., Rice—Jebsen & Co.

Wongkor, German str., 1,115, W. Reber, 4th Dec.—Bangkok 27th Nov., Rice—Butterfield & Swire.

CLEARANCES.
AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE 4th December.

Bourbon, French str., for Saigon.

Kamo Maru, Jap. str., for Yokohama.

Loksang, British str., for Canton.

Nile, British str., for Shanghai.

Shinchiku Maru, Jap. str., for Takno.

Siberia, American str., for San Francisco.

Zafiro, British str., for Manila.

DEPARTURES.

4th December.

Buelow, German str., for Shanghai.

Callao, American gunboat, for Shanghai.

Chipseing, British str., for Canton.

Haiyang, British str., for Swatow.

Loongsang, Brisish str., for Manila.

Mausang, British str., for Sandakan.

Moyori Maru, Jap. str., for Singapore.

Palembang, Dutch str., for Canton.

Villalobos, American gunboat, for Shanghai.

Wilmington, American gunboat for Shanghai.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The British str. Loksang reports: Fresh
N.N.E. wind, high sea and cloudy.
The British str. Glenogle reports: Experienced heavy monsoon and high confused sea throughout.

The British str. Lacrtes reports: Strong N.E. monsoon from Cape Padaran to Paracels then moderate to fresh gale for N.N.E. with high and rough seas, and terrific squalls up to 20 north, thence strong N.E.E. breeze squally weather and sky overcast.

VESSELS IN DOCK.

December 4th.

ABERDEEN DOCK.—

KOWLOON DOCK.—Usher, Ban-Tek, H.M.S.

Whiting, H.M.S. Handy, Gilbert.

COSMOPOLITAN DOCK.—

Nev. 5, German str. Goslar, Schutt, Nev. 3, from Tjilatjap for Batavia.

Nov. 5, Dutch str. Bali, Bauin, Sept. 26, from Amsterdam for Batavia.

Nov. 9, British str. Islander, Wright, Nov. 8, from Christmas Island for Singapore.

Nov. 9, British str. Ping Suey, Barber, Nov. 9, from Batavia for Amsterdam.

Nov. 10, Dutch str. Timor, Bakker, Nov. 10, from Batavia for Amsterdam.

Nov. 13, Dutch str. Randjani, De Boer, Oct. 10, from Rotterdam for Batavia.

Nov. 13, Dutch str. Menado, Engelsmard, Oct. 1, from Rotterdam for Batavia.

Nov. 15, Dutch barque Willem Eggerts, Feyes, July 9, from Type for Batavia.

Oct. 1, from Rotterdam for Batavia.

Nov. 15, Dutch barque Willem Eggerts, Feyes,
July 9, from Tyne for Batavia.

Nov. 16, British str. Longships, Walker, from
Saigon for Reunion.

Nov. 16, German str. Asnabrück, Prohn,
Aug. 29, from Hamburg for Batavia.

Nov. 17, Dutch str. Solo, Havinga, Nov. 17,
from Batavia for Rotterdam.

Nov. 18, German str. Bergedorf, Hayenga,
Nov. 18, from Batavia for Port Said.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship

"JAPAN,"
Captain J. G. Olifent, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 5th inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1908. [1635
"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS
LIMITED.

FOR LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship

"DENBIGHSHIRE,"
will be despatched for the above Ports on or
about 5th December, 1908.
For Freight and Passage, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 26th November, 1908. [1506

FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE
AND MOJI.

THE Steamship

"GREGORY APCAR,"
Captain S. H. Belson, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 8th December, at Noon.
This Steamer has superior accommodation

for passengers, and is installed throughout with

Electric Light, and carries a duly certified Doctor.
For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1908.

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1908.

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING

To secertain the anchorage of any Vessels, the Harbour has been divided into Four Sections commencing from Green Island. Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked 'k."

"nearest Hongkong "h" midway between Hongkong and Kowloon "m," and those vessels beythed at the Kowloon Wharf "k.w." together with the number denoting she section.

"RECTIONS.

1 From Green Island to the Harbour Master's. 2 From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier. 3 From Blake Pier to Naval Yard. 4 From Naval Yard to East Point.

_	는 경기에 가입하게 불가입니다. 그는 사람들이 가입하는 것이 되었다. 그런 사람들이 되었다. - 이 사람들은 사람들은 사람들이 가입하는 것이 되었다. 그런 사람들이 되었다. 그런 사람들이 사람들이 되었다.	tradicipalism (Section 1964). Programme (Section 1964).	sa dagan saka 196 ay ay Saka 1971 il					j
٠,	DESTINATION	TESSEL'S NAMES	PLAG & RIG	DERTH	CAPTAIN	FOR PRRIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED	1
,								1
ı,								
. [ľ
n e.	LONDON, HAMBURG & ANTWERP	DENBIGHERIE	Brit. str		*** *** *** *** ***	SHEWAN, TOMES & Co	About 5th inst.	1
4	LONDON &C. VIA USUAL PORTS OF CALL	DEVANHA	Hrit. str		W. Hayward, B.H.B.	P. & O. S. N. Co	On 12th inst., at Noon. About 16th inst.	١,
	HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG, &c	PALERMO	Brit. str Ger. str	k. w.	Sachs	HAMBURG-AMBRIKA LINIE	On 9th inst.	ē
. 4	TAVRE ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG, &c	SCANDIA	tier. str	k. w. k. w.	h han 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	HAMEURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 22nd inst. On 7th inst.	
<u>ь</u>	MARSEILLES, &c., VIA PORTS OF CALL	ABMAND BEHIC	Ger. str	-	Guionnet	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	On 8th inst., at 1 P.M.	ľ
r-	MARREILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &C	BARATA MARG	Jap. str Dan. str		T. Murai	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 9th inst, at D'light Beg_aning of January.	
ь	MARSEILLES & LONDON VIA BOMBAY	MACEDONIA	Brit. etr		C. D. Bennett, B.NB	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 20th March.	1
4-	GENOA. MARSEILLES. London, & Antwerp, &C.	HIBANO MARU	Jap. str Jap. str		N. Nielen	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 30th inst., at D'light On 23rd inst., at D'light	
d	Marseilles, London & Antwerp via Singapore, &c. NAPLES, Genoa, Algires, Gibraltar &c	GORBEN	Ger. etr		B. Wilhelmi	MELCHERS & Co	On 16th inst	ſ
.,	NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERS, GIBRALTAR, &C	PRINZESS ALICE E. F. FERDINAND	Ger. str		G. Rott	Malchers & Co	On 10th March. About 24th inst.	ľ
h	TRIESTE, &c., VIA SINGAPORE, &c	LENNOX	Brit. str	-		DODWELL & Co., L.D.	On 18th inst.	1
r-	BOSTON & NEW YORK	TUDOR PRINCE	Am. str Brit. str	1 m.	aronorasm *** *** ***	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co	About 12th inst. On 9th inst., at Noon.	1
	VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI JAPAN, &c VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI JAPAN, &c	EMPRESS OF INDIA	Brit. str	2 m.		CANADIAN PACIFIC B. Co	On 19th inst., at 7 A.M. On 8th inst., at 4 P.M.	1
- {	VICTORIA, B.C., & SEATTLE VIA SHANGHAL, &C.	KUMERIO	Jan. str			NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA Dodwelli & Co., Ltd	On 17th iost.	
	VICTORIA, B.C., & TACOMA VIA JAPAN VICTORIA, B.C., & SEATTLE VIA SHANGHAI, &C.	Tosa Maru	Jap. str	_	J. Nagao	NIPPON YUSBN KAISHA	On 22nd inst., at 4 P.M. On 10th inst., at Noon.	
-{:	AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA PORT DARWIN	TAIYUAN	Brit. str	1 m.	L. Dawson	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 18th inst., at 4 P.M.	
	AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	NIERO MABU [Jap. str			NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 24th inst., at Noon. On 22nd Jan., at Noon.	1
	AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	Kumano Maru Kawachi Maru	Jap. str	_	H. Petersen	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 12th inst, at D'light	1
-	NAG/ SAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KUMANO MARU	Jap. str	<u> </u>		NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN	On 23rd inst., at Noon. Quick despatch.	1
- 1	JAPAd	Tjikini	Dut. str	k.w.	440 000, non 100 000 per	HAMBURG-AMBRIKA LININ	To-day.	١
1	SHANGHAL YOKOHAMA & KOBE	STAM	Dan. str:	<u></u>		Melches & Co	About 6th inst. About 7th inst.	- '
	SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	HENEST SIMONS	Fren.str		S. H. Belson	DAVID SARSOON & Co., Ltd	On 8th inst., at Noon.	
- {	SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW & FOOCHOW	HANGBANG	Brit. str	_		Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ld. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	On 9th inst., at Noon.	
	SHANGHAI, TSINGTAU, WEIHAIWEI, CHEVOO, &C. SHANGHAI & KOBE	TOTOMI MARU	Jap. str	b)	M. Winokler	NIPPON YUSBN KAICHA	On 9th inst.	
	SHANGHAI	DELTA	Brit. str Brit. str			P. & O. S. N. Co		İ
. '	HANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI HANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	BARCRIONA	Ger. str	k. w.	*************	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIM	On 17th inst.	1
	SHANGHAI. YOKOHAMA & KOBE	TEDDO	Dan. str		Pander	Meichers & Co. Java-Chira-Japan Lijn	End of December. Quick despatch.	
i.	ANPING VIA BWATOW & AMOY	BHOSHU MARU *****	Jap. str	_	Ijíohi	OGAKA SHOSEN KAIBRA	On 9th last, at 8 A.M.	
ů.	TAMBUI VIA SWATOW & AMOY	DAIJIN MARU	Jap. str Brit. str	-		Buttervield & Swife	To-day, at Noon.	
	AMOY & SHANGHAI	HAIMUN	Brit. str	2 h.	J. W. Evans	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co	To-morrow, at 10 A.M. On 8th inst., at 11 A.M.	
ıh	SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	HAITAN	Brit. str	2 h 2 h.	J. S. Roach	DOUGLAS LAPBAIR & Co	On 11th inst, at 11 A.M.	
	SWATOW, AMOY & FUOCHOW HOIHOW & HAIHPONG	BINGAN	Brit. str	l m.	Jameson	SHEWAN TOMBS & Co.	On 9th inst., at 9 A.M. To-day, at Noon.	
ев.	MANILA	ZAPIRO	Brit. str	1 m.	A. Somerville	BUTTERPIELD & SWIRE	On 8th inst., at 8 r.m.	
g	MANILA	YUENSANG	Brit. str	<u> </u>	R. W. Almond	11	On 11th inst., at 4 P.M. On 12th inst., at Noon.	
Is !	MANILA	RUBI	Brit. str		S. J. Payne	. Jardine, Materson & Co., Ld.	On 18th inst., at 4 P.M.	
to	MANILA CEBU & ILOILO	HUICEOW	Brit. str	l m.		MELCHERS & Co.	On 7th inst., at 4 P.M. Beginning of January.	
ly	KUDAT & BANDAKAN	BORREO	Ger. str Brit. str	= =	Belsito	CARLOWITZ & Co	On 12th inst., at Noon.	
٠.	BOMBAY VIA SINGAPORE & PENANG	YEBOSHI MARU	Jap. str		B. Kon Rose Core	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	On 17th inst. To-day, at Noon.	
	SINGAPORE, & SOURABAYA SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	UNBANG	Brit. str		J.G. Olifent	DAVID SASSON & Co., LTD	To-day, at Noon.	
	SINGAPORE. PENANG & CALCUTTA	NAMBANG PRIPAGE			M. B. Lake	Jardine, Mathebon & Co., Ld. Java-China-Japan Lijn	On 21st inst, at Noon. Quick despatch.	1
S.	BATAVIA, CHERIBON, SAMARANG, &c	TJIEODAS,	EFILU. BUES IAS				A standard of the same of the same	
• • • •								

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINES.

FOR.	STEAMELS TO SAIL.
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERS,	"GOEBEN" \ Wed'day, 16
GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP & BREMEN	Capt. B. Wilhelmi J December.
KUDAT & SANDAKAN	"BORNEO" Capt. F. SEMBILL Beginning of January. 0

For further Particulars, apply to

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELCHERS & Co.,

GENERAL AGENTS, HONGKONG & CHINA. Hongkong, 4th December, 1908.

NORTHERN PACIFIC LINE.

COLUM

CONNECTING AT TACOMA WITH NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Overland Common Points in the United States of America and Canada and also for the Principal Ports in Mexico and Central and South America

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG FOR

VICTORIA. B.C.. SEATTLE & TACOMA

MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

Steamers.	Tons.	Captain.	Sailing Date.
KUMERIC	6,232 4,789 4,445 6,235	F. S. Cowley J. Boyd Mathie W. Shotton	On 17th December. On 14th January, 09 On 11th Febr., 09 On 11th March, 09

These Steamers are specially fitted for the carriage of Asiatic Steerage Passengers.

PARCEL EXPRESS TO THE UNITED STATES & CANADA:

For further information apply to—

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,
GENERAL AGENTS.
QUERN'S BUILDINGS.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES



FRENCH MAIL LINES.

FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE TO AND FROM EUROPE

FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE TO AND FROM JAPAN VIA SHANGHAL.

STEAMERS TO SAIL. "ERNEST SIMONS' SHANGHAI. KOBE About 7th Dec. Capt. Girard YOKOHAMA On 8th Dec. "ARMAND BEHIC" MARSEILLES VIA PORTS Capt. | Guionnet | 1 P.M. "TONKIN" SHANGHAI, KOBE & On 21st Dec., P.M. Capt. Charbonnel YOKOHAMA "DUMBEA" On 22nd Dec., MARSEILLES VIA PORTS Capt. Boyer

Transhipping on the Co.'s Steamers at Singapore for Batavia; at Colombo for Calcutta, Bombay and Australia; at Port Said for the Levante, Constantinople and Black Sea. Through Tickets to London, via Paris, from £27 10s. up to £71 10s. 20 hours Railway from Marseilles to London. Interpreters meet Passengers on their arrival in Marseilles.

For Further Particulars, apply to—

Hongkomg, 1st December, 1908.

P. NALIN, ACTING AGENT, Queen's Building.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

LUXURY-SPEED-PUNCTUALITY.

THE ONLY LINE THAT MAINTAINS A REGULAR SCHEDULE SERVICE OF 12 days Across the Pacific is the "EMPRESS LINE," Saving 5 to 10 days' Ocean Travel, 12 DAYS YOKOHAMA to VANCOUVER,
21 DAYS HONGKONG to VANCOUVER.

"EMPRESS" Steamships will depart from HONGKONG at 7 A.M.

8.S. "MONTEAGLE" at 12 Noon.

THE Quickest route to CANADA, UNITED STATES and EUROPE, calling at SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI (through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN) KOBE, YOKOHAMA and VICTORIA, B.C. Connecting at VANCOUVER with a Special Mail

YOKOHAMA and VICTORIA, B.C. Connecting at VANCOUVER with a Special Mail Express, and at QUEBEC with the Co's NEW PALATIAL "EMPRESS" Steamships, 14,500 tons register, thus providing a comfortable and speedy through route to Europe.

Hongkong to London, 1st Class via Canadian Atlantic Ports or New York £71.10

Intermediate on Steamers

and 1st Class Railway...

First Class rate to London includes cost of Meals and Berth in Sleeping Car while crossing the American Continent by Canadian Pacific direct Line.

R.M.S. "MONTEAGLE," carries Intermediate Passengers only, at Intermediate rates

affording superior accommodation for that class.

Passengers Booked through to all points and AROUND THE WORLD.

SPECIAL RATES (First Class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments.

For further information, Maps, Boutes, Handbooks, Rates of Freight and Passage, apply to

D. W. CRADDOCK, General Traffic Agent for China, Comer Pedder Street and Prays, opposite Blake Pier.

VESSELS ON THE BERT1

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN, and QUEENS.

LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo

to Adelaide, New Zealand,

TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship

"ALDENHAM,"
Captain St. John George, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 10th December, at Noon.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.

A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon

N.B.—To assure the additional comfort of passengers the Steamers of the Company have electric fans fitted in staterooms,

For Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 20th November, 1908. [1593]

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STRAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship

Captain W. Hayward, R.N.R., carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for Bombay, &c., on SATURDAY, the 12th December, at Noon, taking passengers and cargo for the above ports in connection with the Company's 8.8. "Himalaya," 7,000 tons, from Colombo, passengers' accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure

from Hongkong.

Silk and Valuables, all cargo for France and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London, other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay by the R.M.S. "ABABIA" due in London on the 23rd January, 1909.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The contents.

and value of all packages are required.

For further particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWETT.

Superintendent.

Hongkong, 30th November, 1908.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA. (Florio and Rubattino United Companies.)

(Florio and Rubattino United Companies.)
STEAM FOR BOMBAY

Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to Port Said, Messina, Naples Leghorn and Genom also Venice and Trieste, all Zediter-Rangan, Adriatic, Levantine and South American Ports up to Callao. (Taking Cargo at through rates to Persian Gulf and Bagdad, also Barcelona, Valenza. Alicante. Almeria and

MALAGA.)

/ HE Steamship

"ISCHIA,"
Captain Belsito. will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 12th Dec., at Noon.
For further particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co.,

Agegts.
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1908. [4

THE AMERICAN AND ORIENTAL LINE.

FOR BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

(With Liberty to Call at the Malabar Coast.)

THE Steamship

"TUDOR PRINCE,"
Captain McDougall, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about SATURDAY, the 12th December, 1908.

For Freight, apply to

For Freight, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 12th November, 1908. [1557]

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

(WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT MALABAR
COAST).

Proposed Sailings from Hongkong.

FOR NEW YORK.

S.S. "LENNOX" On 18th Dec.

For Freight and further information, apply to

DODWELL & Co., LTD.,

Hongkong, 1st December, 1908. [129



AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR
FIUME AND TRIESTE (DIRECT),
Calling at SINGAPORE, PENANG,
COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KARACHI,
ADEN, SUEZ AND PORT SAID.
(Taking Cargo at through rates to the Brazils
to Persian Gulf, Red Sea, Black Sea,
Levant, Venice and Adelatic

Ports).

THE Company's Steamship

"E. FRANZ FERDINAND,"
Captain Nitsche, will be despatched as above
on or about 24th December.
This Steamer has capital accommodation for
passengers, electric light and carries a doctor.
For information as to Passage and Freight,
apply to

SANDER, WIELER & Co.,
Agents.
Princes Buildings.
Hongkong, 28th November, 1908.

[3-

ORIDNINAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STRAMERS REMARKS DELTA Z About 10th 2 Freight and Capt. B. W. H. Snow LONDON and ANTWERP SAID and MARSEILLES.....

For further Particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 5th December, 1908.

NAVIGATION CHINA

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

The second secon					
FOR				TO SAIL.	
AMOY and SHANGHAI	"SHAI	78I "		n 5th Dec	Noon
UEDU BRG ILUILU	w " H 11 14	'HOW'	•	n 74h Daa	Anw
	* **'I'A M	ING"	Ω	n Olk Dag	Z to up :
MULHUW and HAIPHUNG	· SINC	AN"	Õ	n 9th Dec.	Q A.M.
MANILA ZAMBUANGA, PURTI	_				- (2101)
DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND,					
COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNS.					
VILLE BRISBANE, SYDNEY,	* 1 "TA	IYUAN"	Оп	18th Dec.	4 p.w.
WILL TROMIDED TO TASHARIA					-
NEW ZEALAND, ADELAIDE I					
FREMANTLE and PERTH					
MANILA STEAMERS & TIE	ntsin	STEAME	RS have s	uperior Pas	5611øer

accommodation with Electric Light throughout and Electric Fans in the State-rooms and Dining Saloon

AUSTRALIAN STEAMERS have superior accommodation with Electric Light throughout and Electric Fans in the Staterooms. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried. Cargo booked through for all Australian, New Zealand and Tasmanian Ports.

SHANGHAI STEAMERS have good Saloon Passenger accommodation and take cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Yangters and Northern China Ports. REDUCED SALOON FARES, SINGLE AND RETURN, TO MANILA TELEPHONE 86. AND AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

For Freight or Passage apply to-Hongkong, 5th December, 1908.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, AGENTS.

INDO-CHINA S. NAV. CO., LD.

7.00			
	PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM	M HONGKONG (BUI	SJECT TO ALTERATION.)
1.7	rox		TO SAIL
	SINGAPORE & SAMARANG	"ONSANG"	Saturday, 5th Dec., Noon.
			" Shandan Oth The Man
	SHANGUAT MOTATOMATE TOTAL	TEAT TIAL TO THE	Tuesusy, our 1986, 1400B.
·* = .	SHANGHAI VIS SWATOW & FO SHANGHAI TSINGTAU, WEI WEI, CHEFOO & CHINGWAN	HAL LECHTPRHING	" 'Wed'day, 9th Dec., Noon.
1.	WEI, CHEFOO & CHINGWAN	TAO CHILDHING	If od usy, 7th 1700, 1100th.
7	MANILA	. "YUENSANG	" Friday, 11th Dec., 4 P.M.
	SH'HAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & 1	MOTE " KITTER A NGL"	
•	MANILA		Wed day, tota Dec., 1400n.
-	STREET A TOTAL TOTAL AND A SECOND	"LOONGSAN	Friday, 18th Dec., 4 P.M.
	SINGAPORE PENANG & OALO	''UTTA" NAMSANG	Wed'day, 16th Dec., Noon. G." Friday, 18th Dec., 4 P.M. Monday, 21st Dec., Noon.
2 325	TO THE PARTY OF TH	TOURS TO	TADAN

OCCUPYING 24 DAYS. The steamers "Kutsang," "Namsang" and "Fooksang" leave about every 3 weeks for Shanghai and Yokohama returning via Kobe (Inland Sea) and Moji to Hengkong, providing a stay of 5 to 6 days in Japan, if passongers leave the steamer at Yokohama and rejoin at Kobe, These vessels have all modern improvements and are fitted throughout with Electric Light. A duly qualified surgeon is also carried.

* Steamers have superior accommodation for First Class Passengers and are fitted throughout † Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to Yangtste Ports, Chefoo, Tientsin & Newchwang

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LTD., Hongkong, 5th December, 1908. GENERAL MANAGERS.



OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE BETWEEN HONGKONG SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS AND FORMOSA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG-SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

	POR		THE CO.'s s.s.		
	SUI VIA SWA! & AMOY. ING VIA SW		JIN MARU" Capt I SANDAT	SUNDAY, 6th Dec st 10 a.m. WED'DAY, 9th De	
* T	& AMOY These new Steam	ners have excell	Capt. IJIOHI	at 8 A.M. for First and Second First-class Cabins Amide	Class
Unrival	led Table.			ze and North China Port	•
For	Freight, Passa	ge and further	information, apply a	t the Company's Local Br	anch

Office, Second Floor, No. 1, Queen's Building

Hongkong, 3rd December, 1908.

T. ARIMA, Manager.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP LIMITED.

HONGKONG-SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS.

HIGHEST CLASS-FASTEST AND MOST LUXURIOUS STEAMERS ON THE COAST, HAVING SPLENDID ACCOMMODATION FOR FIRST-CLASS PASSENGERS. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND FIRST-CLASS CUISINE.

STEAMERS	FOR	LEAVING.
"HAIMUN,"	CONTARION	SUNDAY, 6th Dec.
Capt. Evans		7 at 10 a.w.
"HAITÁN,"	SWATOW, AMOY &	TUESDAY, 8th Dec.
Capt. J. S. Rosch "HAICHING"	FOOCHOW.	L at 11 A.M.
Capt. Passmore	SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.	FRIDAY, 11th Dec.,

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF PASSENGERS, STEAMERS WILL ARRIVE AT, AND DEPART FROM, THE COMPANY'S WHARF (NEAR BLAKE PIER).

For Freight and Passage apply to-

DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & Co.,

GENERAL MANAGERS. Hongkong, 5th December, 1908.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA HAMBURG.

EAST ASIATIC FREIGHT SERVICE.

Regular Sallings from JAPAN, CHINA and PHILIPPINES,
via STRAITS and COLOMBO,
to HAVRE, BREMEN and HAMBURG and to NEW YORK.

Ports, also Trieste, Lisbon, Oporto, Marseilles, Genos, and other Mediterranean, Levantine, Black See and Haltie Ports,

and all North and South American Ports. Also win Aden or Port Said, by the Company's "Arabian and Persian Service" to Arabian and Persian Gulf Ports.

NEXT SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG:

OUTWARD.

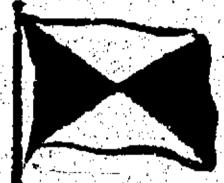
FOR SHANGRAL YOKOHAMA & KOBE : 8.8. ISTRIA ... 5th Dec. SS BARCELONA ... 17th Dec. S.S. ANDALUSIA ... 3rd Jan. 09

HOMEWARD. FOR MARSHILLER, HAVRE & HAMBURG: S.S. SITHONIA ... 7th Dec. FOR HAVEN, BREMEN & HAMBURG:

S.S. SEGOVIA ... 9th Dec. 8.8. SLAVONIA... ... 17th Jan. 09 FOR HAVBE, ROTTEBDAM & HAMBURG: 8.8. SAXONIA ... 27th Jan. 09 SS: SCANDIA ... 22nd Dec. S.S. SPEZIA ... 8th Febr. 09

Further Particulars, apply to-Hongkong, 80th November, 1908.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA Hongkong Office.



HONGKONG-MANILA.

Highest Class, newest, fastest and most luxurious Steamers between Hongkong and Manila. Saloon amidahips. Electric Light, Perfect Cuisine SURGEON and STEWARDESS carried. All the most up-todate arrangements for comfort of Passengers.

CHINA AND MANILA

STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

STRAMBHIP	Tons. Captain	FOR	SAILING DATE.
ZAFIRO	2540 R. Rodger	Manila	On 5th Dec., Noon.
RUBI	2540 R. W. Almond	Manila	On 12th Dec., Noon.

For Freight or Passrge apply to

Hongkodg, 30th November, 1908.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., GENERAL MANAGERS.

KAISHA.

EXTRA SAILING EUROPEAN LINE.

FOR GENOA, MARSEILLES, LONDON AND ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO AND PORT SAID.

HE Co.'s Newly Built Passenger Steamer

"HIRANO MARU."

(Sister ship to the well-known "KAMO MARU,") tons 9,000 gross.reg., Captain H. Fraser, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 30rm DECEMBER, at Daylight.

Every known comfort provided on board for travellers: First-class staterooms amidships comprising ordinary Two Berth Cabins, Single Berth Cabins and Full Suite. Elegant Dining Saloon, Drawing Room, Social Hall and Smoking Room. Electric Light and Electric Fans throughout. Barber Saloon, Dark Room and Laundry. Doctor and Stewardess. Unexcelled service.

Cheapest passage rates to Europe and around-the-world. For further particulars apply to-

Hongkong, 24th November, 1908.

KAISHA



YOKOHAMA ...

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. (THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.)

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG-SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

	DESTINATIONS.	STEAMERS.	Tons.	SAILING DATES.
	MARSEILLES, LONDON and	CHAKATA MARU		WED'DAY, 9th Dec.
,	ANTWERP, via SINGA-	Copt. T. Murai,	6161	st Daylight
	PORE. PENANG,	WAKASA MARU		WED'DAY, 23rd Dec
	COLOMBO, and PORT SAID	Capt. N. Nielsen,	6265	at Daylight
	VICTORIA, B.C. and		1	TUESDAY, 8th
	SEATTLE, via SHANGHAI,	Capt. G. S. Lapraik,	6301	Dec., at 4 P.M.
	MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI,) §* TOSA MARU		TUESDAY, 22nd
	and YOKOHAMA	Capt: J. Nagao,	5828	Dec., at 4 P.M.
	SYDNEY and MELBOURNE,		Ì	THURSDAY, 24th D
	via MANILA, THURSDAY	Capt. A. E. Moses,	5539	at Noon
	ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE	KUMANO MARU	ĺ	FRIDAY, 22nd Jan.,
	and BRISBANE	Capt. N. Mathieson,	5076 ∫	at Noon, 09
	SHANGHAI and KOBE	(† TOTOMI MARU		WED'D:AY, 9th
	DITAL OHAL SHE KODE	Capt. M. Winckler,	3412	December.
•	KOBE and YOKOHAMA	KAWACHI MARU	`	SATURDAY, 12th De
٠,		Capt. H. Peterson,	6101	at Daylight
	BOMBAY via SINGAPORE			THURSDAY, 17th
	and COLOMBO		3798	December.
	NAGASAKI, KOBE and			WED'DAY, 23rd Dec
				· - ·

. Omitting Yokkaichi. 5 Fitted with Marconi's System of Wireless Telegraphy.

† Through Passengers Tickets issued to the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada and Europe, in connection with the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY and Altantic Steamers. Round-the-World Tickets also issued. Between Nagasaki and Yokohama, 1st and 2nd Class through Passengers have the option of travelling by Rail.

For Further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, &c., apply at the Company's Local Branch Office in Prince's Buildings, First Floor, Chater Road.

... Capt. N. Mathieson,

Hongkong, 3rd December, 1908.

KUSUMOTO. MANAGER. 356

WED'DAY, 23rd Dec.,

5076 st Noon.

EAST ASIATIC CO., LD. COPENHAGEN, SINGAPORE, BANGKOK & SHANGHAI. RUSSIAN EAST ASIATIC CO., LD., ST, PETERSBURG & VLADIVOSTOCK.

SWEDISH EAST ASIATICCo., LD GOTHENBURG.

SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

1	
17	
	DESTINATION STEAMERS
. [SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA and KOBE "SIAM" About 6th December.
!	
	BHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA and KOBE "YEDDO" End of December.
. [1	MARSEILLES, HAVRE and) "SIAM" Beginning of Jan. 09
	COPENHAGEN Beginning of Jan., 09
	The state of the s

For Further Particulars apply to Hongkong, 28th November, 1908.

PASSENGER SEASON 1909.

DAYS TO ITALY

MAGNIFICENT N.D.L. LINERS:

Tons Reg. "PRINZESS ALICE" 10,911 - ON MARCH 10TH. Capt. G. ROTT.

"KLEIST" 9.000 - ON MARCH 24TH. Capt. R. MEYER. "PRINZ LUDWIG" -9,630 - ON APRIL 7TH. Capt. F. v, BINZER.

CALLING AT NAPLES; GENOA; ALGIERS; GIBRALTAR AND SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS.

Early booking recommended, For Particulars, apply to-

MELCHERS & Co., GENERAL AGENTS.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1908.

STEAM NAVIGATION COY.

S.S. "MACEDONIA."

10,500 TONS. CAPTAIN C. D. BENNETT, R.N.R.

THIS THROUGH MAIL STEAMER FOR MARSEILLES AND LONDON VIA BOMBAY WILL LEAVE HONGKONG ON MAECH 201H, 1909, STAYING AT BOMBAY 24 HOURS ONLY AND IS DUE TO ARRIVE AT—

MARSEILLES APRIL 17TH. LONDON APRIL 24/TH.

FARES TO LONDON:

1st SALOON £71.10 SINGLE £106.14 RETURN.

For further Particulars apply to-

E. A. HEWETT, SUPERINTENDENT.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1908.

CHURIA SHORTEST AND QUICKEST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA AND EUROPE VIA DAIREN (DALNY).

STEAMSHIP SERVICE—Regular Direct Weekly Service by the fast Passenger Steamer "Kobe Maru" (2877 tons) sailing from Dairen every Monday and from Shanghai every Friday, in connection with the South Manchurian Express and Trans-Siberian Boute (International Train de Luxe).

MAIN RAILWAY LINE-Semi-Weekly Express Service from Dairen to Kwanchengtzu (in connection with Siberian Express trains at Harbin) by a train composed of excellently equipped Sleeping, Dining and first-class Cars expressly built for the Company by the Pullman Car Co.

BRANCH RAILWAY LINES:

RYOJUN LINE—For Ryojun (Port Arthur), 2 hours from Dairen.
YINGKOU LINE—For Yingkou (Newchang), 2 hours from Tashihchiao Junction.
FUSHUN LINE—For the famous Fushun Collieries from Suchistan Junction. Antung-Hsien Line—A light railway from Mukden to Antung-Hsien connecting with the Korean Government Railway.

RAILWAY HOTELS-"YAMATO" HOTEL (Tel. Add.: "YAMATO"). At DAIREN (Dalny), PORT ARTHUR and CHANGCHUN (KWANCHENGTZU), all managed by the Company and provided with every convenience, luxury, and

comfort. SOUTH MANCHURIA RAILWAY COMPANY, DAIREN. Tel. Add: "MANTETSU." Codes: A.B.C., 5th Ed., AI, and Lieber's.

THOS. COOK & SON. TOURIST, STEAMSHIP & FORWARDING AGENTS, BANKERS, &c.

CHIEF OFFICE:-LUDGATE CIRCUS, LONDON, E.C. TICKETS to EUROPE by the principal STEAMSHIP LINES and TRANS. SIBERIAN RAILWAY. TOURS arranged to ALL PARTS of the WORLD.

BAGGAGE collected, forwarded and insured at lowest rates.

LETTERS of CREDIT and CIRCULAR NOTES ISSUED and CASHED. FOREIGN MONTES erchanged. Head Office for the Far East :-16, DES VŒUX BOAD. HONGKONG.

Japan Office: 14, WATER STREET. YOKOHAMA:

NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE Undersigned GENERAL AGENTS

of LADING for all the principal ports in

South Africa, in connection with Indo-China Stram Navigation Co.'s fortnightly

service hence to CALGUTTA. Sailings from

CALCUTTA for CAPE PORTS every fortnight.

apply to DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,

General Agents for China and Japan. Hongkong, 4th August, 1898.

ON SALE.

A TABLE OF THE

RATES OF EXCHANGE

AT HONGKONG

For Freight and further particulars.

in China and Japan for the above Line



SHIPPERS Cutier, Palmer & Go., London AGENTS SIEMSSEN & CO.

DEMAND DRAFTS ON BOMBAY On the Day Preceding the Departure of the English Mails from the Year of the Closing of the Indian Mints to the Free Coinage of

FEOM 1893 TO 1905;

BATES FOR SOVEREIGNS, GOLD LEAF, BAR SILVER (From 1900). and other Useful Information. PRIOR: \$1 CASH.

On Sale at the "DAILY PRES" Office, or Local Booksellers

Mr. P. R. Adams

Mr. and Mrs. J. M.

Mr.& Mrs. W. Bramwell

Hon. H. Bridgeman Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Clark

Dr. G. D. B. Black

Mr. T. Brayfield

Mr. F. L. Coben ..

Mr. W. E. Colriele

Mr. H. E. Colvin

Mr. H. L. Condon

Mrs. A. reushaw

Mr. H. H. Crock

Miss J. C. Crowley

Mr. A. L. G. Doty

Dr. K. Ellis

Mr. F. Esrom

Mr. J. Evers

Mr. F. Ficke

Mr. & Mrs. R. Dempster

Mr. J. Somerville Dobie

Commander and Mrs.

Dougherty, U.S.A. Miss W. Dutt

Mrs. L. B. S. Forster

Mr. Denman Fuller

Mr. C. E. Garner

Mr. A. Geleweky

Mr. A. O. Graham

Mr. M. Grünfeldt

Miss E. M. Hall

Haldeman

Capt T. A. Hall

Mr. E. R. Holmes

Mr. H. H. Hoyle.

Miss E. M. Jones

Capt. H. Innes

Mr. W. Laing

Mr. J. Lanc ster

Mrs. E. C. Layson

Mr. A. R. Agamiz Mr. G. E. Alien

Mr. R. C. Burgess Mr. W. H. Hurtt

Mr. G. H. Corse

Sir James and

Mr. H. L. Fletcher

Mr. Ceo. Harrison

Mr. & Mrs. Huko

Mr. & Mrs. Ingenobl

Ershine

Miss Ershine

Mrs. Grenfell

Mr. E. Hare

Dr. H. Hoppe

Mr. Husmiann

Misses Ing nobl

Mr. E. Hallows

Dr. Felvus

Mr. C. S. Coy

Mr. H. Briggs

Mr. & Mrs. L. P. Bailey

Mr. G. K. Browneigg

Mr. W. Halven

Mr. and Mrs. W. S.

Mr. & Mrs. Hearn and

Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewett

Mr. & Mrs. E.L. Hueter

Mr. A.B. Jorzembowski

Mr. L. Jupp Me. & Mrs. J. Y. Kopeper

Miss Jorzembowski

Mr. A. B. Allen

Miss B. Allen

HONGKONG HOTEL

Capt & Mrs. Barber Mr. & Mrs. J.D. Lor Mr. & Mrs. G. E. Bater Eir Francis Lovell

Mr. & Mrs. E. C. Layton

Mr. & Mrs. J.D. Lorman

Mr. and Mrs. G. S.

Mr. & Mrs. J. Martin

Mrs. A. B. McCalloch

Mr. and Mrs. C. C.

Mr. A. W. J. Foako Dr. and Mrs. W. W.

Mrs.

Mr. G. C. McIntosh

Dr. G. W. McKean

Osborre Mr. B. L. Packer

Mr. W. H. Peech

and

Mr. L. E Phipps

Mr. J. P. Rodier

Mr. E. F. W. Roth

Mr. P. Sch athofer

Mr. W. Schonian

Mr. R. A. thaw

Mrs. J. S. Spear

Mr. J. Spitules

Mr. J. Ecotion

Mr. E. H. Ray

Perindorgo

Miss A. L. Robertson

Mrs. R. Rodger & child

Mr. & Mrs. C.C. Shafor

Mr. W. T. Stebbing

Mr. J. B. Stetson

Mr. C. F. Stokes

Capt. & Mrs. Strave

Mr. H. P. Thomas

Mr. & Mrs. H.W. Treat

Mr. & Mrs. G. Warne-

Mr. & Mrs. J.M. Whited

Mr. & Mrs. de Ynchan

Mr. F. S. Young

Mr. W. Leighton Mr. & Mrs. W. Lenz

Dr. M. Mablo

Mr. & Mrs. A. C. Little

Mr. H. J. Mardling Miss M. C. McGuise Mr. T. D. McKay

Mrs. & Miss Morel

Mr. D. M. Nicolson

Capt. & Mrs. W.

Passmore

Comd. & Mrs. Fike

& child

Mr F. Rospigtosi Mrs. F. E. Ryan

Mr. T. Skinner

Mrs. A. G. Smith

Miss M. Stirling

Mr. F. G. Wallace

ponse

Miss A. Square

Mrs W.J. Shedwick

Mr. D. V. Steavenson

Mr. & Mrs. Thompson

Miss H. M. Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. A. Water-

Mr. W. H. Puch Mr. & Mrs. A. E. Robinson

Mr. & Mrs. J. Macdonald

ford-Lack

Mrs. J. H. William Mr. F. Wilson

Mr. J. D. Woods

KING EDWARD HOTEL.

Mr. F. C. Waterbury

Mr. J. Thompson

Mr. D. Turnball

Mr. C. Wallach

Mr. O. Tisdail

Miss K, A, Massey

Mr. V. Lemberger

Mr. A. Lessler

Mrs. J. MacKay

Mr. H. Mackenzie

JOINT STOCK SHARES.

COMPANY.

Hongkong & S'hai.

National B. of China

China-Borneo Co.....

China Provident

Cotton Mills-

China Light & P. Co...

Dairy Farm

H. & K. Waarf & G.

H. & W. Dock

New Amoy Dock ...

Fenwick & Co., Geo...

Green Island Coment.

Hongkong & C. Gas ...

Hongkong Electrie ...

Hongkong Hotel Co...

Hongkong Ice Co.....

H.K. Milling Co., Ld.

Hongkong Bope Co...

Canton

China Fire

China Traders

Hongkong Fire..... North China.....

Union

Yangtsze

Hongkong Landiny, Humphrey's Estate Kowloon Land & B.

WestPointBuilding

Charbonnagee

Peak Tramways

Philippine Co.

Shanghai Land.....Tls.

Land and Building-

Insurances-

Shai & H. Wharf... Tis. 100

Docks and Wharves-

Bell's Asbestos E.A 12s. 6d.

Alhambra

Banks-

PAID UP.

Ewo.....Tis. 50 Tla. 70, buyers

Shanghai Dock Tis. 100 Tis. 80, buyers

Hongkong, December 4th.

Ps. 200 Nominal.

\$125 \ London 282.

£6 | \$61, boyers

\$10 - 39.75, buyera

\$50 \$44 Bellers

\$50 \$91, mellers

Tla. 143, buyers

\$10, sales & sel.

\$12, sellers

21C | \$190, buyers

\$10 | \$18, sales & buy

\$25 | \$280, sellers

| Nominal.

\$24

\$50 1195, buyers

\$50 | \$380, sellers

\$60 \$160.

\$50

\$100

\$50

Fes. 250 |

£103, buyers

Tie, 100, buye

\$98, sellere

Tls. 1161.

\$46, sellers

\$1123, sales &

\$20, seliers

\$14, sellers

\$33, buyers

\$291, sellers

\$87, sellers

1\$17, sellers

47/6, buyers

\$80 \$80, buyers

\$80, bujers

QUOTATIONS.

The Krnest Simons, with the French mail of the 6th Nevember, left Saigon Friday, the 4th inst., at noon, and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 7th inst, This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 3rd October.

St a.m. This packet oring Topics to	PBD	DATE
Quang Chow Wan, Hoihow Pakhei and P Haiphong Chinkiang and Hankow	Ithaka	Maturday, oth, more A
Amoy and Shanghai,	Discuis tatation	Saturday, 5th, 10.00 A.M. Saturday, 5th, 10.00 A.M. Saturday, 5th, 10.00 A.M. Saturday, 5th.
HONOLULU and AM FRANCISCO		Printed Matter and San ples

HONOLULU and AM FRANCISCO. Will take letters to EUROPE marked **IA SIBERIA.)	Siberra	Registration10.00 A.M (Registration, with late for of 10 cents, up to
(Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail Extra Postage 10 cents.)	11	10.45 A.M.) Registration, Kowloo B.C. 10.00 A.B.
Macio	Bui Tai Landrat Scheif	Letters 11.00 A.B. Saturday. 5th. 1.15 P.M. Saturday. 5th. 4.00 P.M.
Tamsui and Tsingtau Swatow, Singapore and Bangkok Amoy, Straits and Rangoon	Glenogle	Saturday, 5th, 5.00 P.M. Saturday, 5th, 5.00 P.M. Saturday, 5th, 5.00 P.M.
Bwatow, Amoy and Tameni	Daijin Maru	
Swatow and Bangkok	" At nuraling moseument	Monday, 7th, 8.00 P.s.

anghai, Yokohama, Kobe and Moji	Hangsang	Tueslay, Tuesday,
		Printed
GROPE, &C., INDIA VIA TUTICOBIN		Hegistra (Registra
(Late Letters 11.00 A.M. to Noon Extra Postage 10 cents)	Armand Belic	100 01
Listers posted in all the Pillar Boxes		1049 a
included in this contract mail.)		B.O. No lite i

	·. :			
"		•		
Manila Shanghai,	Mari K	he Vo	kkaichi.	Yoko-)
Shangna.	ictoria and	Resttie		
Baigon, Ra	mosesia. E Iomeia um	loprabav	a and B	atavia
Singapore,	Penstil 8	nd Color	mbo	
TT-11-mm	d Wainhon	C		
Cilemakai	Trinoten	Walhait	wer voc r	JB6100I
CTANDETAT	N BUANA	KL KV	BE, I OA	75.ABA,] [
VICTORI	A and VA	NCOUVE	B.C.)	James J.

 \mathbf{GO}

FOR

Swatow and Bangkok Cebn and Ilono Swatow, Amoy and Foodhow Suanghai, Yokohama, Kobe and Moji Shanghai	Wongkoi Huichow Haitan Gregory Apcar Hangsang	Sund 6th, 5.00 P.3. Monday, 7th, 8.00 P.3. Tuesday, 8th, 10.00 A.M. Tuesday, 8th, 10.00 A.M. Tuesday, 8th, 10.00 A.M. Tuesday, 8th, 40.00 A.M. Tuesday, 8th, 40.00 A.M.
EUROPE &C., INDIA VIA TUTICORIN	Armand Belic	Printed Matter and San- ples
Manila	Taming Kaga Maru Tjibodas Hakata Maru	Tuesday, 8th, 8.00 P.M. Tuesday, 8th, 8.00 P.M. Tuesday, 8th, 4.00 P.M. Tuesday, 8th, 5.00 P.M.

Monteagle

Wednesday, 9th, 8.00 A.B. Wednesday, 9th, 11.00 A.M.

(Will take letters to EUROPE marked)

H. RUTTONJEE

5, D'AGUILAR STREET,

45, ELGIN ROAD, KOWLOON.

Wednesday, 5th, 11.00 A.M

Refineries— China Sugar Luzon Sugar Robins n Piano Co.... Steamship Companies China and Manila... XMAS DELICACIES

Douglas Steamship. \$50 H. Canton & M..... Indo-China S.N. Co. Shell Transport Co. Star Ferry..... Do., New South China M. Post-Steam Laundry Co.,.

Do. Founders

Union Waterboat Co.

On London:---

ON PARIS.

ON GERMANY:--

ON NEW YORK :-

ON BOMBAY :--

ON CALCUTTA:

ON SHANGHAY:-

Benares New ...

\$15, buyére \$24, buyees \$5, sellers Stores & Dispensaries Campbell, M. & Co. Powell & Co., Wm... \$9, sellors \$4, seliers \$24, seliere Watkins..... Watson & Co., A. S. \$150. Weissmann, Ld. United Asbestos

COMMERCIAL.

سند 👸 نيس

EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATION.

Telegraphic Transfer1/8 in

Credits, at 4 months' sight......1/8

Documentary Bills 4 months' sight1/8

Bank Bills, on demand2102

Credits. at 4 months' sight 215

On demand......1711

Bank Bills, on demand403

Credits, at 60 days' sight413

Telegraphic Transfer1261

Bank Bills, on demand

Mr. J. D Keithsin Mr. & Mrs. H. Krusi & Mr. Thos. W. Kydd Dr. W.R. Lamb Mr. L. Legros \$10 \$10, buyers

December 4th.

VELNON & SMYTH.

PRIVATE HOTEL. Mr. R. Freund Mrs. Adam Mrs. G.E. Gelm & child Mr. E. Arndt Mrs. Gositrough Capt. H. Beasley, RA Mr. H. E. Hont. Mrs. H. Bearley Mrs. B. F. Hutchison Mr. F. Bevington Mr. J. I. R. Brask Mr. A. Kohler Ar. & Mrs. W.L. Carter Mr. E. A. Koster Mr. & Mrs. A.B. Cragge Mr. L. V. Langstein Mr. Cruickshank Mr. J. S. MacCobb Mr. Cruickshank Mr. H. S. Morrison Mr. & Mrs. James Reid Mr. W. S. Cushing Ar. and Mr. H. L. Mrs. G. Saches Mrs. Southerland Mr. K. R. Dennya Misses Southerland Miss Dennys

Mrs. Dennys's child & Lieut Toser, U.S.M. Mrs. Tozer Mrs. Tozer's child and Mr. P. Sydenham Dixon Miss O. Dixon Mr. E. B. Williams Miss Farrell OBIENTAL HOME. Mr. & Mrs. J. I. Andrew Dr. McOstrich Mr. W. Pringle, jr. Mr. H. W. Robjohn Miss Andrew Mr. Wm. B. Boyce Mr F T. Chapple Mr. R. Taylor Mr. P. Currie Mr. Thompson Mr. C. H. Tricker Mr. G. Curry

Mrs. Gaertner & child

Dr. F Keyt

Mr. A. Uschmann Mrs. V. hitton & child Mr. Lennox Mr. R. A. Loury

HION WATER.				LOW WATER.		
Der of	Mouth.	Hongkong Mean Time.	Height	Hopgkong Medn Time	Reight.	
Set.		h. m. 7 4. 7 40 a	ft. iv.	a Is.	8 0	
Stan- Mon.	7	m 6 46 6 10 a m 9 47 2 80 a	5 4 7 8	1 48 a	8 8 *1 6	
Ìus.	8	m 10 38	7 8 2 4 5 7 1 3 D	ъ 5 47 2 46	1 1 8 6	
Meri.	9	ID 1 23	.8 U	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	8 7	
Ibure	10	0 12 a	7.9	B 41 .	8 8	
Pei.	ı:	10 45 4	4.3	m 549	1 1	

REGISTER. Henckong Observatory, December 4th.

	Previous Day st 4 p.m.		on Dete
acometer	30.18	30,18	30.08
Cuperatur	63	65	66
Aumidity Wind Direction	61	56	24
	N	N	24
Wistrei Zau	od	001	ō

STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL. Nov. Ath Aragonia, Claperdon, Persia. 7th Tennikai. Ville de la Ciotat. 11th-Benledi, Glenavon, Soyo Maru. 14th-Menelane, Telemachus, Kawachi Maru, Lituania. 18th-Brasilia, Oanfa, Thesens. 21st Achilles, Carnarconshire. / 25th - Denflinger, Benowlich, Sumatru Sunda, Bhimosa. 28th—Burnga Hitacki Maru, Aleinous, Peleus, Banuki: Maru, Ping Suey Silesia, Yunnan. December 2nd-Tranquebar, Soudan, Sumatra, Tonkin.

ARRIVALS AT HOME. Dec. 1st-Vorwaerts, Zieten.

HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS VISITORS AT HOTELS. IN THE CHINA SQUADRON.

Alsority, despatch-lifet, 700 tons, 4 guns, 3,000 h.p., Com. C. T. Fuller, Hongkong. Astraea, 2nd class cruiser, 4,360 tons, 10 guns, 7,009 i.h.p., Captain F. E. C. Ryan,

Bedford, lat class cruiser, Capt. S. E. Erskins R.N., Hongkong. Bramble, gunboat 710 tons, 900 i.h.p. Lieut. Comdr. Hon. R. O. D. Bridgeman,

Britomart, gunboat, 710 tons, 900 h.p., Lieut. Comdr. F. B. Noble, Shanghai. Cadmus, British sloop, 1,070 tons, Comdr. H. P. Heard, Shanghai. Cherub, water tank and tug, 390 tons, 300 i.h.p. Master S. West, Hongkong.

Clio, British sloop, 1,070 tons, Comdr. C. T. Borrett, Shanghai. Fame, torpedo boat destroyer, 310 tons, 6 guns, 5,700 h.p., Lieut-Comdr. Gresson, Flora, 2nd class cruiser, 4,360 tons, 10 guns,

7,000 i.h.p., Capt. Roland Handy, torpedo-boat destroyer 275 tons, 6 guns, 4,000 h.p., Lieut. Comdr. B. J. D. Guy, V.C., Hongkong. Hart, torpedo-boat destroyer, 275 tons 6 guns, 4,000 h.p., Lieut, Comdr. G. C. Dickens,

Hongkong. Janus, torpedo-boat destroyer, 280 tons, 6 guns, 3,900 h.p., Lt,-Comdr. C. A. Freemantle, Hongkong. Kent, 1st class cruiser, 9,800 tons, 14 guns,

Vice-Admiral the Hon. Sir .. Lambton, Commander-in-Chief, 14,100 tons, 18 guns, 30,000 i.h.p. Capt. L. Clinton-Baker, Hongkong. Tinskia river gunboat, 616 tons, Lieut.-Comdr.

T. J. S. Lyne, Yangteze. Merlin, surveying ship, 1,070, tons, 6 guns, 1,400 i.h.p. Comdr., F. H. Walter, Jessetion Monmouth, orniser, 9,800 tons, Capt. G. W. Smith, Hongkong.

Moorhen, river gunboat, 180 Lieut. Comdr. C. C. Walcott. West River. Nightingale, river gunboat, 85 tons, 240 h.p. Lient.-Comdr. R. S. Roy, R.N., Yangteze. Otter, torpedo-boat destroyer, 385 tons, 6 guns, 6,300 i.h.p., Hongkong. Robin, river gunbost, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 h,p., Lieut.-Comdr. J. White, West River.

Sandpiper, river gunbout, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 h.p., Lieut. Comdr H. R. Tickell, West Spipe, river gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns 240 h.p., Lient-Comdr. Alan Dixon, Yangteze. Taku, torpedo boat destroyer Gunner Barlow,

Tamar, receiving ship, 4,690 tons, 6 guns, Commodore Lyon, Hongkong.

Teal, river gunboat, 180 tons, 2 guns, Lieut, Comdr. H. R. Godfrey, Yangteze. Thistle, gunboat, 710, tons, 900 h.p., Lieut Comdr. H. T. Attlay, Yangtse. Virago, torpedo-boat destroyer, 395 tons, 6 guns

6,300 i.h.p., Commander. Stevenson, Hongkong. Waterwitch, surveying ship, 620 tons, 450 i.h.p. Lieut. Comdr. H. P. Douglas, en route for Hongkong. Whiting, torpedo-boat destroyer, 360 tons

guns, 5,900 h.p., Lleut.-Comdr. J. Kiddl Widgeon, gunboat 195, tons, 2 guns, 800 h Lt. Condr. John F. Knox, Yangtze. Woodcook, gunboat, 150 tons, 2 guns, 550 h.p.

Woodlark, gunboat, 150 tons, 2 guns, 550 h.p. Liout. Comdr. G. R. Livingstone, Yangtaze

MEN-OF-WAR ON THE CHINA AND JAPAN STATION

AUSTRIAN. Kaiser Frank Josef L Austrian cruiser, 4,303 Northern Waters

PRENCH. Ackeron, armouned gunboat, I,830 tions, 9 guns 1,700 h.p., Lieut. Bertrand, Saigon Alger, 2nd class oruser, 4,320 tons, 22 guns

5,100 h.p., Commander Fournier, H'kong Alonette, gunboat, 506 tons, 7 guns, 400 h.p. Commander Badin, Saigon Argus, river gunboat, 180 tons, 6 guns, 570 h.p. Lieut. Audouard, Balconntte, gunbout, 178 ions, Beserve, Salgon

Bouclier, gunboat, 140 tone, Reserve, Saigon Bruix, ermoured cruiser, 4,800 tons, 16 guns,

Bruix, armoured cruiser, 4,800 tons, 16 guns, 8,800 h.p., Capt. Rochus,
Cimeterre, gunboat, 140 tons, Reserve, Saigon
Comèté, gunboat, 500 tans, 6 guns, 600 h.p.
Capt. L. Gervais, Saigon
Coronads, gunboat, 184 tons, Reserve, Saigon
Décidée, gunboat, 630 tons, 10 guns, 900 h.p.,
Lieut. de Linerès, Shaughai
D'Entrecasteaux, 1st class armoured cruiser,
8,200 tons, 26 guns, 13,500 h.p., Captain
Thibault, Shanghai

Estor, gunboat, 141 tons, Reserve, Halphong Esturgeon, sub-marine, 70 tons, 60 h.p., Lieut. Pronde, destroyer, 300 tons, 7 guns, 6,800 h.p.

Henri Rivière, river gunbest, 150 tons, 6 guns
152 h.p.: Haiphong Jacquin, gunboat, 200 tons, Reserve, Haiphong Lion, gunboat, 500 tons, Reserve, Balgon Lynx, sub-marine, 70 tons, 6 h.p., Lieut. Marrs,

Manche, surveying-ship, 1,625 tens, 10 guns, 900 h.p., Commander Ragot de la Touche, Monsquet, destroyer, 300 tons, 7 guns, 6,300 b.p., Commander de la Roche Kerandraon,

Ohry, river gunboat, 170 tons, 6 guns, 500 h.p., Lieut, de Maindreville, Upper Yangtse Peiho, river gunboat, 130 tone, 4 gune, 280 h.p. Lieut. Puech, Tougk Perle pub-marine, 70 tons, 60 h.p., Lieut. Mon-

nier, Saigon Pistolet, destroyer, 800 tons, 7 gups, 7,000 h.p., Commander Mortenol, Hongay. Protée, sub-marine, 70 tons, 60 h.p., Lient. Morris, Saigon Redoutable, battleship, (reserve) 9,830 tons 37 guns, 8,200 h,p., Capt. Dronet, Saigon

Btyz, armonred gunbost, 1,800 tons, 8 guns

1,600 h.p. Liteut. Seriot, Kigon.

Takiang, steam-launch, Upper Yangtase Takon, destroyer, 280 tons, 6 guns 6,500 h.p., In Reserve, Saigon Vanhan, torpedo-depot, Commander Mortenol, Housey Vétéran, torpedo-depot, Lieut. Bihel, Cap Baint-Jacques

Vigilante, river gunboat, 180 tons, 6 guns, 7 h.p. Lieut, Damonlin, Sikiang Vipere, guiboat, 475 tone, Reserve, Salgon

GERMAN. Arcons, cruiser, 2719 tons, Captain von Hipper Furst Bismarck, (flagship), 11000 tons, 36 guns, 14000 h.pr., Kontrecklimital Comper, Shangbai Iltis, gunboct, 1000 tons, 10 guns, 1800 h.p.

Captain Laus

Jaguar, gunboat, 900 tons, 10 guns, 1800 h.p. Captain Graf von Posadowsky-Wehner Leipzig, cruiser, Captain Engel Luche, gunboat 850 tons, 10 guns, 1344 h.p. Niobe, cruiser, Captain Langemak Tiger, gunboat, 900 tons, 10 guns, 1300 h.p., Tsingtau, gunboat, 170 tons, 5 guns, 1800 h.p. Vaterland, gunboat,-tons, 8 guns, 500 h.p. Captain Toussaint Vorwaerts, gunboat, First Lieut. Riechers

ITALIAN, Vecuvio, cruiger, 2145 tous Baron de Saint

PORTUGUESE. Rio Lims, erniser, 720, tons, 7 guns, Macao. UNITED STATES.

Barry, destroyer, 420 tons, Ens. David Lyons. Callac, gunboat, 243 tons, Lt. Guy Whitlock. Channey, destroyer, 420 tons, Lt. Frank McCrary, Cavite Chattanooga, oruiser, 3200 tons, Commander R. C. Smith, Swatow Cleveland, cruiser 3200 tons, Commander J. T. Newton, Cavite Colorado, armoured cruiser, 13,680 tons, Captain S. H. Staunton, Craising Concord, gunboat, 1710 tons, Commander J.

H. Sears, Shanghai Dale, destroyer, 420 tons, Ens. G. V. Stewart 22,000 i.h.p., Copt G. C. A. Massescour Decatur, destroyer, 420 t. Vins. O. W Nimits, Cavite King Alfred, 1st class cruiser. Flag ship of Denver, cruiser, 3200 tons, Commander W. Caperton, Shanghai Galveston, cruiser, 3200 tons, Commander

B. W. Hodges, Manila Helena gunboat, 1392 tons, Commander R. M Hughes, Shanghai Maryland, armoured erniser, 13,680 tons, Capt C. Thomas, Cruising Mohican, (station ship), Lient Commander

Monadnock, monitor, 4000 tons, Lt. Commander Miller, Olongapo Monterey, monitor, 4000 tops, Lt. D. W. Todd. Pennsylvania, armoured cruiser, 18,680 tons. Capt. A. Ward, Cruising

Quiros, gunboat, 850 tons, Lt. H. P. Perrill, Rainbow. (Rear-Admiral Hemphill's dag thips Comdr. E. E. Wright, Shanghai Villalobos, gunboat, 870 tons, Lt. A. Andrews, Wilmington, gunbost, 1,800, Comfir. W. Rush

PASSENGERS

ARRIVED Per Triumph, from Haiphong, etc., Mrs and Miss Morel, and Mrs Lowe. Per Lacries, rom Saigon, Mrs L. Varo, Mrs F. Boutinon and five children, and Mr

Per Taming, from Manila, Mr and Mrs E. J. Rice, Mrs A. R. Carline, Miss Riordan, Miss Haepies, Capt. P. Marlees, Surg. F. C. Stokes, U.E.A., Messrs S. T. Merrit, R. H. Mee, M. Beaudonin, C. S. Garner, H. Schmidt, E. W. Harlow, W. B. Dempeter and Moberly.

Per Nile, for Hongkong, from London, Mr and Mrs H. P. Tooker, Mr and Mrs Frost and infants, Mrs and Misses (2) Lander, Mrs Thornhill and 2 infants, Mrs J. Badeley, children and amah, Mrs Messer and infant Miss Rodgers, Miss J. C. Morris, Miss Glover (Givernose), Miss R. Rackist Miss Printe, Misses (2) Hunter, Miss Dunn, Nov. J. A Baker, Bishop of Victoris, Capt. T. C. Leach, DR J. H. Luchler, Sergt. McKnight, Mesars T. G. Worth, R. Cannell, Anderson, J. Mac-Lood and P. H. Wilks, from Singapore, Mesers W. S. Hone, R. A. Gowen and Warnford licok from London, for Slianghai, Mr und Mrs Mac-Kansie, Mr and Mrs Wm. Dutton and infant Rev. and Mrs A. J. Walker, infant and nurse, Mrs Jackson, infant and nurse; Mrs H. Simpson. Linienschiffskepitagn Wilhelm Pacher, Mrs. Porter, Miss Carleton, A. Corpett, Miss Hough, Rev. C. D. Little, Mesers P. Smith, McCall's governess and 2 children, W. Kinfu, T. J. Mellows and A. Mackenzie; for Negasaki, Mr and Mrs R. F. Inman, infant and smah; for Kobe, Misses (3) C., M. and G. Malabar, Messrs R. F. A. and Robt Malabar; for Yokohama, Mrs Warnford-Lock and Miss Holford: from Singapore, for Shanghai, Mr H. V. Dawson

Per Komo Maru, for Japan, Mr and Mrs M. de Guclau, Mrs Kirkwood, Miss M. Corbett, Miss G. Corbett, Miss Gray, Lieut. Col. M. Sato, Major Kemishi, Capt. Ekstrand, Dr. Munro, Messrs G. Bardens, James, Gunji, K. Yasuoka, Lonegawa, Tekeguchi, Tashiro, M. Ohta, Yashiroda, H. Koyasu, Uchida and T. Yokohama



BHIPPERS CUTLER, PALMER & Co., LONDON.

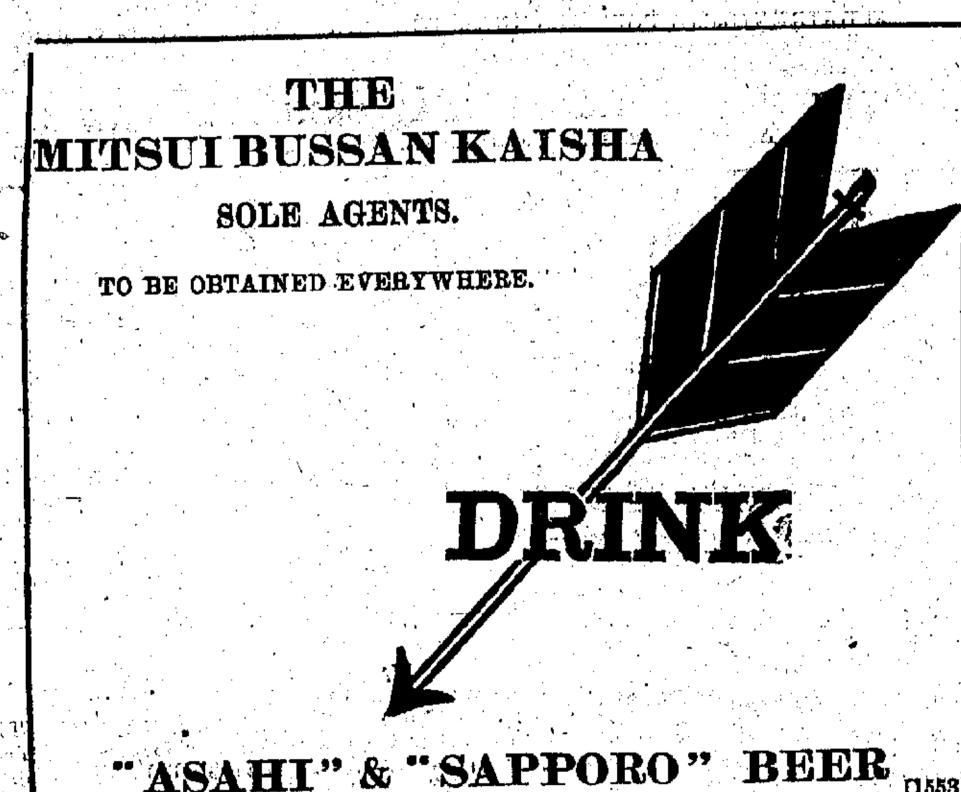
AGENTS LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., HONGKONG.

ON SALE.

A TABLE OF THE OF EXCHANGE AT HONGKONG

For Demand Drafts on London on the slay of or preceding the departure of the English Mails; also Table of the Yearly Approximate Averages for 84 Years FROM 1874 TO 1907 Price: 32 Cash. On sale at the "DAILY

Pares Office, of Local Booksellers.



VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE INDIAN MAIL. left Bingapore on the 27th ult. afternoon, and Imay be expected here to-day.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P.M. str. Mancharia with the American Mail from San Francisco of 10th ult., sailed from Yokohama on the 29th ult, and will be due to arrive in Hongkong on 7th inst.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M.M. str. Ernest Simons with the French Mail of the 8th ult., and mails from London of the 7th ult., will leave Saigon on Friday the 4th inst, at noon, and may be expected to arrive here on Monday morning the 7th inst., and will leave for Shanghai and Japan on the same afternoon.

THE GERMAN MAIL. The I.G.M. str. Prins Waldemar left Sydney on Tuesday the 17th plt. at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday the 9th

MURCHANT STEAMERS. The str. Denbighshire left Bhanghai on Tuesday the 1st inst., and is due here to day.

28th ult. at 10 a.m., and may be expected here Chinese10 to-day at daylight. The H.-A. Linie str. Sithonia left Shanghai Hongkong ... 10 The Apear str. Gregory Apear from Calcutta on Wednesday the 2nd inst. p.m., and may be

expected here to-day a.m. The Danish str. Siam, left Singapore on the 27th ult. a.m., and may be expected here to-

The J.-C.-J. Lijn str. Tipanas left Poelce Malwa New Lavet for this port on the 28th ult. a.m., may be expected here to-morrow, and will leave for Malwa Older ... Shanghai on the 9th inst.

left Port Darwin on the 3rd inst., for Manila Persian extra fine ... and this port. The N.Y.K. str. Hakata Maru (European Line) left Moji for this port via Shanghai on the 30th ult., and may be expected here on the

The N.Y.K. str. Totomi Maru (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port via Colombo and Singapore on the 17th alt., and is expected here on the 8th inst. The N.G.I. str. Ischia left Singapore for this | Barometer Q.M. 30.18 | Therm. (Wethulb) 9 44:82 port on morning the 1st init, and may be ex-

pected here on or about the 8th list. The N.Y.K. str. Yetorofu Maru (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port via Colombo and Singapore on the 30th alt. and is expected here on the 21st inst.

Bank, at eight
Private, 30 days' sight
ON YOKOHAMA:—On demand
ON MANILA:—On demand—Pesoe—821 ON SINGAPORE - On demand72 ON BATAVIA: On demand 1003 On Haiphong:—On demand1110/, pm. ON SAIGON :-- On demand BAR SILVER, per oz. SUBSIDIARY COINS. per cent. The H.-A. Linie str. Istria left Singapore on | Chinese 20 cents pieces \$3.85 discount.85.15 Hongkong ... 20 OPIUM.

Quotations are :-per pical Malwa V. Old The E. & A. str. Empire from Sydney etc., Persian fine quality per chest Patna New Patna Old

> Benares Old MESSES, FALCONER & CO.S BEGISTER. December 4th.

Barometer 1 P.M. 80.06 | Therm. (Wetbulk) 1 P.M. 61 Barometer 4 r.m. 80.08 Therm. (Wetbulb) 4 r.m.60 Thermom. 9 A.M. 86 Therm. Maximum67 Thermon. 1 P.M. 68 of Therm. Minimum over Thermon. 4 F.m. 67

delightful piquancy and flavour to all

MEAT DISHES, SOUPS, FISH, CHEESE, CURRIES, GAME, POULTRY & SALADS,

> Original & Genuine Worcestershire.



Will are the largest Dealers in the world in these attractive occurities WHAT ARE THESE BONDS ?

They are high-class and absolutely safe securities, payable to bearer, issued by the various Governments and Municipalities of Europe; they are redecimable of periodical drawings, either with Cash Premiums varying from £40 to £40,000. or, at the very least, at their full nominal value. EASY PAYMENTS.

We sell these Bonds singly or in combinations of the most advantageous chan payable by convenient Monthly Instalments ranging from 15s. to 220. Write for Handbook, sent post free.

MINNTER. CLYN & Co., Bankors, & Rue de la Beurse, PARIS (Pennoch.

SAINT-RAPHAEL

TONIC, RESTORATIVE, DIGESTIVE WINE on he come with Wory palatable.

Known throughout the world and prescribed in all cases of Anomia, Debility and Convalescence, to young women, children and the aged, Invaluable in hot climates.

DOSE : One wine-glass after the two principal meals. Each bottle of genuine VIN SAINT-RAPHAEL bears, in addition to the registered trade-mark:

(1) The WARRANTY STAMP of the UNION DES FABRICANTS.
(3) A CUTAL SEAL Affections Con-EPT-ELASS. CLEAS is a WELISSA and MINT cordial which surpasses all others by its purety and faultless preparation. To be taken on a lump of sugar,

COMPAGNIE du VIN SAINT-RAPHAEL : Valence (Drome-France)..... AGINTS:-CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co., HONORONG,

When buying Lime Juice Buy the Best.

amadele an noncional to aim of

The Best is

"Montserat" Lime Juice.

"MONTSERRAT" is prepared from cultivated limes, and is always fresh, and pleasant to the taste. " Mixed with plain or acrated, water, it makes a cooling, refreshing, healthful drink. Try a dash of "Montserrat" in your whisky and soda.

There are two kinds-Unsweetened, i.e., Plain Lime Juice, Sweetened, i.e., Lime Juice Cordial.

Agents- A. C. Watson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong.

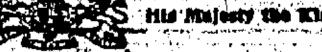
moreough interested their constraints and the training

Tallied Adolf Charles and others references

should be in every home as well as in every hospital

When you are worried and cannot est wall-nor sleep well, you will find a great help in BOVRIL.

BEWARE OF CHEAP IMITATIONS.



FASHIONS AND FANCEIS.

THE VOCUM OF VELVET.

are so much worm just now are, from one point well-chosen. Women of good taste avoid the dry day. There is a suggestion of fancy-dress many other things which are only in place on about them, due to the incongruity of material the stage. The pretty designs in which a single and purpose. But they are becoming and pretty stone swings in a detached circlet of diamonds in themselves, and in the new wine-shades are still seen in new combinations, and so are the the latest thing in Paris; although black is an flexible pendants ending in a pear-shaped pearl the favourite trimming or frogs and barrels. the new season jewels, even brooches and neck-The skirts are pleated, and the little slender lets and tiaras sharing them. No one will wish may have little waistcoats however, those items two ago. - X. AND Z. in the Globe. which leave so much open to the woman of

THE NEW DIRECTOIRE HAT: Velvet covers a good many of the newest hats in Paris. These are like jam-pots, very high, galon and a tuft of feathers at one side. worn very far back on the head, leaving a soft frame of hair round the face. Either in soft felt, or covered with creaseless satin or velvet they are very smart. Of course, they involve a change in hair dressing. The little curls must be clustered on the top of the head under such a hat, or else those who have sufficient hair will prefers a trout stream to the green benches of band it in a great plait right round the head, where it shows just beneath the hat. The hats arr worn at a rakish angle the angle affected by the "gay Marquis" of a French Revolution ing the inn-keeper's daughter in a glass of cold

METALLIC NETS FOR BLOUSES. Net is certainly the favourite material just now for blouses, and its varieties are quite astonishing. From the coarse fish-net to the finer talles, all are pressed into service, usually with dainty admixtures of lace, the latter dyed to match the net, if it be of a dark hue. T net itself usually matches the costume with which the blouse is to be worn. The white blouse is temporarily eclipsed by the superior smartness of the self-coloured, which is either exactly of the tone of the dress, or slightly paler. Embroideries of every kind are seen or the more elaborate blouses, particularly in floss silk. Besides the ordinary net, metals are much used, gold and silver for late afternoon or even ing occasions, and draggon-fly colours for daywear, metallic purple and blue and green. Oxydised nets are also in favour, and a lovely dinner blouse is of oxydised net embroidered with little silver violets and made up over purple satin with an interlining of rose-coloured

OTHER TRIMMINGS. Besides braid and net, we still have floss silk embroideries very popular among us, some of whose colourings are really exquisite. In the Indian Section of the South Koksing ton Museum one can study the possibilities of floss silk as translated by the deft fingers of the Orient. Embroideries imade of tiny rolls of satin are coming in again, particularly on dark outdoor dresses; done in black. Buttons are, as for some years past now, a very favourite form of trimming. A certain blue serge dress has a broad panel back and front, with simulated buttons and loops the whole way up each side of each

GARNITURES FOR EVENING DRESS. Floral garnitures always need careful choosing and thinking out. There is no doubt that when with freshness in the freck they adorn; and to there are still Magistrates. lay garlands of pink roses round layers of tired. The man who can achieve this, who can unite chiffon is simply to deck the corpse of a once in one aim such divergent forces and ambitions pretty frock, not to resurrect it. On a new, or and prejudices, is a statesman of high degree. otherwise healthy, gown, however, they really Sir Edward Grey inherits his calling, for he are sometimes charming. Those designed for comes of a line of servants of the State who Directoire dresses are unusually pretty. One have for their family legend De bon touloir consists of a clustered line of little roses, resting | servir le roy-Serve the King with good will: on their foliage, to cross the front of the bodice. The grand-nephew of the famous Earl Grey and From these hang fringes of buds and half opened the grandson of Sir George Gray could hardly is a garniture consisting of a line of narrow the besetting sits of the merely clever! blue satin ribbon, tied every few inches into a bow, from which hangs a small wreath of roses. A similar wreath is worn in the hair, but this is rather an obvious touch.

HAIR ORNAMENTS IN GENERAL. Hair-ornaments are a very delicate question, and they get worse every year. cornscations of red or blue sequins which are sometimes seem in the theatre or opers-house are difficult to account for. If the hair is pretty they spoil it; if it is insignificant they draw attention to it. A hair-ornament should not be aggressive; it should merely enhance whatever is the characteritic beauty of the hair, with due regard to the type of face beneath it! One has seen writhing sequin serpents fixed on perfectly smooth hair, with no spparent relation to it. The prettiest hair-ornaments of recent years are the plain fillets of gold and silver, or wreaths of leaves, in green, silver, or gold. This is, of course, putting aside the many exquisite ornaments of jewels, and referring only to the kind of ernaments procurable at drapers shops.

SOME FASCINATING TRINKETS. Apropos of jewels, there are some very fascinating trinkets on the market this autumn. One is the ring-watch. The ring is in gold, of the expanding type familiar to us in bracelets. In it is set a tiny watch, its dial about the size of a threepenny bit, and set round with row of jewels. To catch trains on missions of life and death, this watch would probably be best supplemented by reference to a luncheon parties and dances it is all that is necessary, besides making it possible to look at the time without discourtesy to one's hostess or one guests

THE HAND-IN-HAND BRACELET. Another pretty novelty is being much used for engagement and wedding presents. This esteem of the people. is a bracelet of flexible gold ending in two More perhaps than any other statesman in golden hands clasped each in each. The Britain, Sir Edward Grey creates about his office woman's hand is adorned with a jewelled the atmosphere of a bureaucracy. This it due bracelet of tiny dimensions, and even a ring in part to this natural reserve of manner: but it as well. The same idea is carried out even is also by design. He knows the danger of adin ringe, when, tiny though the clasped hands mitting meddlers and muddlers to his secrets, are, a jewel is inserted to suggest a bracelet on | and realises that in delicate controversies among the feminine wrist. The latest bridge amulet pations silence and discretion are the handmaids if a ring of carved ade, supposed to bring inevit- of success. able good luck. What happens when two The least democratic and the least demonstration at the same table both happen to tive of public men, yet none will accuse him of wear this inevitable lock bringer, is left to the the airs of the partrician or the superior imagination. The long series of porte bonheurs person." The Whig in him is a restraint on continues, but the Irish pig goes on in favour, his tengue, rather than on his thought, and and is never quite superseded; although it would his manner; so far from provoking antagoment, be difficult to trace the source of the affection in linspires respect and confidence—universal among which he is held by thousands with never saw at his countrymen, widespread among attangers.

The length of extrings indicates. Home of the newest rather like jewelled bell-ropes, even to the tassel at the end. Earrings are possibly our most barbaric form of ornament; but there is no other kind that so much The smart little coats and skirte in velvet which enhances the beauty of the wearer, if they be of view, very charming but they are not very long earning because it is conspicuous; practical, and only look really well on a very there is no denying that it is becoming, like so easy first with regard to hue. Broad braids are Lightness and delicacy seem to be the notes of Directoire costs must not meet in front. They to return to the heavy solidity of a decade or

SIR EDWARD GREY.

THE MAN AND HIS POLICY. and widening towards the base, with hardly any The energy of all the volcances in the world is brim. They are trimmed with a band of fancy not one hundredth part of the energy calinly and The energy of all the volcances in the world is quietly expended by the thermal springs writes Mr. W. Maxwell in the Daily Mail. Sir Edward Grey is one of these thermal springs. Because he is not a volcano, because he does not display that restless activity which is often mistaken for energy it is customary to speak of the Foreign Secretary as a man devoid of ambition, who Westminster.

"The ball, I am told, is at my feet, but I don't want to kick it," is a saying reported of Sir Edward Grey and accepted as the essence of his play, when sitting on the edge of a table pledge philosophy. But why should he kick the ball, ing the inn-keeper's daughter in a glass of cold seeing that it rolls before him gaily: why should he "shake the bough" when Fate loads his hands with that? He is of the tribe of mer whose victories are "inversely as their strife."

THE SECRET OF HIS SUCCESS. What is the secret of his success? Character Accomplishments he has and knowledge, but the mainspring of his influence is this priceless possession which distinguishes the great. His very appearance inspires confidence—the big head and slim body: the smooth face of the dreamer and strong jaw of the soldier the straight forehead under massed black hair, curved lip deep nostrils, and clear eyes—a tranquil, flective, dominant man endowed with perennial youth. This is the outward visible man who carries about him everywhere an atmosphere of reserve and detachment which we have only to breathe in order to be hypnotised into subjection The very defects of his qualities appea

to the imagination. He despises rhetoric, will never be remembered, for a phrase or an apothegm; yet his speech is lucid as his mind—frank yet restrumed incisive yet clear and logical—the speech of a rational, responsible man who takes thought: and if he never says a witty thing, at any rate never says a foolish thing for repentance. A rhythmic, melodious voice charms the est and prepares the mind of the listener.

This detachment, which is one of the qualities of great minds, is in Sir Edward Grey no affectation. It is an essential part of his nature and one of the strongest. Men involved in difficulties and dangers turn instinctively to this type; they recognise the judicial mind, free from passion and prejudice.

HIS PACIFIC POLICY. Amid the clamour of these strenuous days silence might pass for wisdom, but eyen reserve must stand the test of experience. And the reserve of Sir Edward Grey bas been submitted to severe tests.

Again and again has he been summoned they are successful they are very charming, to decide problems involving peace or particularly on young girls: but when worn war, and his judgment has not failed. indiscriminately, and, to use an expressive During the last few days we have Americanism, "planked on" without finesse, watched the thermal spring working in Downthey are abominable. They are often said to be ing Street and have seen it dissolve the crude "useful in freshening up a frock." This is salts of international irritation until they are their most dangerous use. They are apt to shout robbed of their polson. That which threatened it to all beholders. The freshness and delicacy war becomes a bond of peace, and injustice, if it associated with flowers ought to be combined cannot be undone, is made to remember that

blossoms; while over each shoulder pass fail to have the instinct of serving the State. velvet ribbons harmonising with the flowers and From the grandsire he derives those qualities the dress, a broader ribbon crossing the arm a that make him cautious in action and moderate few inches below the shoulders. Even prettier in speech—avoiding smartness and bitterness;

> Born in 1862, Sir Edward Grey, while still at Baliol, succeded his grandfather in 1882, his father, who was equerry to the Prince of Wales, having died in 1874. At twenty-three homarried the beautiful Miss Widdrington-a descendant the "gallant squire" who appears in the ballad of "Chevy Class." Lady Grey, it will be remembered, died two years ago from the effects of an accident:

Entering Parliament in the year of his morriage, Sir Edward Grey was happy in the choice of a chief. As private secretary to Lord Cromer then Sir Evelyn Baring-he had the advantage early association with a man of strong pharacter and definite aim.

His progress was rapid, for at the age of thirty he became Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs under Mr. Gladstone, who never held the belief that his young colleague was prepared to "sacrifice the phances of a great career for so contemptible a pursuit as this dry-fly fishing"! For even at this early stage the legend was familiar, and Sir Edward Grey was suspected of preferring the trout stream and the silent wood, or even the tennis court-where he won and held the championship-to the senate or the public office. The Foreign Office has many allurements for the man who loves not so much the semblance as the realities of power. So strong is its attraction that the politician who enters its door never

ceases to haunt its shadow. Sir Edward Grey has aspired to no other office, though he might have commanded any in station clock; but for the everyday demands of the gift of a grateful party. His temperament fits him for the responsibilities of this great clearing house of the nations. Calm under provocation, polite under difficulties, wise in council, secret and prompt in despatch—these are the qualities that have won him bloodless victories and assured him a high place in the

and adversasies surced.

PLAYER?

It was only owing to the sporting sympathies of the naval authorities at Portsmouth that Lieutenant G. H. D'O. Lyon, R.N., the famous United Services and English international Rugby football player, was able to assist the London team against the Australians at Richmond.

A telegram was received in London from Lieutenant Lyon stating that he would not be able to play full-back as his ship had been ordered to sea for a short cruise. There was naturally great constarnation in Rugby circles, for Lyon was considered one of the strongest men in the team.

The news also rapidly spread among Lieutenant' Lyon's comrades at Portsmouth, and representations were soon made to the "right quarters." It was pointed out what a great disappointment it would be to all concerned if Lieufenant Lyon did not play, but by this time he had sailed.

Permission was speedily given for him to have the necessary leave. The next thing to be done was to find Lieutenant Lyon. A torpedo-boat was despatched in chase of the officer, who was captured "near Spithead.

A special train had been arranged for and Lieutenant Lyon arrived at the ground just in time to change and play one of the greatest games of his career.

COLOMBO AND THE AMERICAN FLEET.

The manner in which the American sailors are to be entertained in Celyon during the visit of the battleship fleet for coaling purposes, says a Ceylon paper to hand by the latest mail, is taking shape. The coaling of 16 battleships and possibly two hospital ships, is a big task and the freedom of the sailors will, to a large extent, be curtailed. Still there is no reason why coaling operations should not be so conducted as to allow all the men in turn at least one trip ashore. The battleships could be coaled in groups, and, while the tars on board bine group were working, the men of the other vessels could be on shore enjoying as many of the interesting sights as can be seen in the time at their disposal. In this respect the running of special trains to Kandy will. undoubtedly be thoroughly enjoyed by both officers and sailors, as it will give them a complete change of surroundings, and at the same time let them see one of the beauty-spots of the world. More than likely there will be some form of official landing, and no doubt H.E. the Governor will entertain the Com-

manders at Queen's House. So far attention has been centred on what the Government is going to do, and no form of welcome on the part of the town itself has up to the present been mooted.

London Buying Agents

We offer you our services as buying agents for British or Continental goods. Established in 1844, but thoroughly up to date, our success is attained by making our customers interests our first aim. Five expert hugers, with capable staffs, manage different departments; buying with greatest cars every class of goods, etches of goods. giving our customers all the advantages of wide experience, and resuring their requirements being rightly supplied at lowest prices and best discounts.

KEYMER, SON & CO.

Balleterrame. "Ethioner! Lemilian 1977 : 11 Birly 2000.

THREE STAR

JOHN JAMESON and SON, LIMITED, DUBLIN, Distillers to H.R. the King.

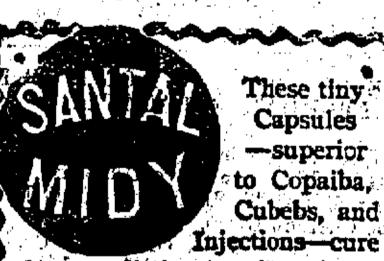
SOLD IN BOTTLES EVERYWHERE

SAVA DESSE'S JAVAKLJJEJ SANDAL

Efficacious because absolutely purs English Oil Not made of gelating. Full directions All Chemists.

Indistion SAVARESSE'S

Capsules



Injections—cure the same diseases as these drugs. in forty-eight hours without inconvenience.

Hach Capsule bears the name (MIDY)

FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST.

OF HYPO-PHOSPHITE OF LINE

O Prescribed in France for the last 30 years. It retains its reputation for CONSUMPTION, OBSTINATE COUGHS, COLDS, DISEASES OF THE CHEST, Lungs, and BRONGHIAL TUBES.

The only Medicine of the kind awarded a Certificate at the Calculta Exhibition, 1883-84, open to nit Countries.

world-wide reputation as the Best and oniw safe reliable Phosphoric Gare for BRAIN WRECKAGE, PARALYSIS, SLEEPLESS-MESS, Dy pepela, Nerve, Kidney and Liver-Complaints, Harassing Dreams, Premeture Decay of Vital Power, General Debility, all Blood Lisosders, and all Punctional and Distinct Conditions of the System, caused by the deficiency of the Vital Forces

The Affect of this Standard Phosphoris Remedy in Nersous Dability and its kindred Evils is immediate and permanent, allthe Miserable Feelings and Distressing Symptome disappearing with a repidity that increasily margelleus.

Directions for Self-Treatment of the above scases with each Bottle.

Its energising effects are shewn from the first day of its administration by a Remarkable Increase of Nerve and Intellectual Power. with a teeling of Courage, Strength, and Comfort. Digestion is Invigorated. The Appetite increases wonderfully. Sleep persones calm and refreshing. The Face becomes fuller, the Lips red, the Lyes brighter, and Skin clear and healthy.

Boware of wile imitations !- None genuine without the British Government Stamp with "Dr. Lalor's Phosphedyna, London, England," engraved thereon, by order! of her Majesty's Honourable Commissioners Thousands of unimpeachable testimonials

from all parts of the World, and from the highest Medical Authorities. No other Phosphoric Preparation has received such: distinguished recognition.

Bold in Bottles at 4s, 6c. Aug 11s. each, by all Chemists throughout the World. MANUFACTURED ONLY AT DR. LALOR'S PHOSPHODYNE LABORATORY. HAMPSTEAD LONDON. ENGLAND. Agenta in Hongkong-A. B. WATSON & CO.

DANDRUFF NO MORE FALLING HAIR NO MORE CTCHING SCALP

NEWBRO'S

HEBPICDE. A "SQUARE DEAL" DOCTOR.

AN ARMY OFFICERS REPORT. "For sometime past I have been troubled with dandruff, and with hair falling bottle of Herpicide that your representaout. My head itched continually while tive left me and am thoroughly pleased my hair appeared lusterless and dead. I with it. I have since bought two or tried several remedies without any per- three bottles for myself and other men manent relief and had about reconciled bers of my family and have had the very myself to premature baldness. After best of results. I am now prescribing it using a bottle of your Herpicide, I have freely to my patients with full confidence been greatly benefited. The hair has in the result to be obtained. I rarely stopped falling out, and the itching has ever give a testimonial for an advertised ceased and no more dandruff forms in the remedy, but yours is of such merit that scalp. My hair is coming in thick and it is only fair that I should do so in this has a fine glossy appearance."
(Sd.) C. D. TOWSLEY,

Lieut. U.S. Army, (Retired). Milwaukee, Wis. "I beg to state that I have used the

(8d.) JOHN HEY WILLIAMS, M.D. Atheville, N.C.

STOPS ITCHING OF THE SCALP INSTANTLY. TWO SIZES 500 AND \$1.00.

AT DRUG STORES.—Send 10 Cents in Stamps to The HERPICIDE Co.,
Dept., N., Detroit; Mich., for at Sample.
INSIST UPON HERPICIDE. &i GOL

SPECIAL AGENTS.

334 o

APPLICATIONS AT PROMINENT BARBER SHOPS:

不识别的。2. 《通行技术程》学说堂者是

INSURANCES

AACHEN AND MUNICH FIRE IN-SURANCE CO. OF AIX-LA-CHAPELLE.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. WM. MEYERINK & CO.,

Hongkong, 5th September, 1908.

NATIONAL GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD., OF LONDON.

HE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.

Hongkong, 14th November, 1908. THE GLOBUS INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 13th August 1906.

TORTH BRITISH AND MERCAN. TILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1907 HANOI, French str., 742, J. Pannier, 2nd Dec, £18,114,624. £3,000,000 Authorised Capital. Subscribed Capital 687,500 0 0

Paid-up Capital

II. Fire Funds The Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS. against FIRE at Current Rates. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

3,065,374

Hongkong, 21st July, 1908. NETHERLANDS LLOYD

AMSTERDAM & BATAVIA. VIVIE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates. CRUZ. BASTO & Co.

Hongkong, 11th November, 1908.

DR. M. II. CHAUN. THE latest Method of the AMERICAN SYSTEM of DENTISTRY. 33. QUBEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. From the University of Pennysilvania, U.S.A. Hongkong, 17th April, 1907.

CIEN TING SURGEON DENTIST. No. 10. D'AGUILAR STREET.

TERMS VERY MODERATE. Consultation Free. Hongkong, 21s September, 1905.

COLD STORAGE.

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD., have now 40,000 Cubic Feet of Cold Storage available at EAST POINT. Stores will be Open at 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. daily, Sunday excepted, to receive and deliver perishable goods. G. K. HAXTON, Manager. Hongkong 1st April, 1908.

MAVID CORSAR & SON'S MERCHANT NAVY NAVY BOILED LONG FLAX RELIANCE CROWN TARPAULING ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO. Sole Agents.

NEW CARTRIDGES.

TY popular English Manufacturers. In D all Bores and Sizes. SMOKELESS POWDERS and CHILLED SHOTS. From No. 10 to SSSG. at \$6, 87 and \$7.50 per 100, SPORTING REQUISITES and AIR GUNS in Variety. Inspection Invited.

WM. SCHMIDT & Co. Hongkong, 26th October, 1906.

AUTOMATIC BROWNING POCKET PISTOLS.

CALIBRE 7.65 m.m. With CHAMBER for 8 CARTRIDGES FIRING 8 SHOTS in 2 SECONDS. SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 6th March, 1907.

MAUSER AUTOMATIC PISTOLS.

CALIBRE 7.63 m.m. With CHAMBER for 10 CARTRIDGES FIRING 10 SHOTS in 2 SECONDS. CARLOWITZ & Co. Agents. Hongkong, 13th March, 1907.

OF FAR CATHAY CHILDREN

A SOCIAL AND POLITICAL NOVEL OF ABSORBING INTEREST. By CHAS. J. HALCOMBE (Formerly of the Imperial Chinese Customs Service, Author of "The Mystic Flowery Land," etc.).

TITHE VOLUME which consists of 461 Pages, and includes a Sketch Plan of historical interest showing the disposition of the Forces at the battle of Kweilin, is dedicated to Sir RORERT HART, G.C.M.G. and Dr. A. RESNIE.

Its description of Chinese Social Custons and Superstitions, combined with the insight it gives into political conditions in China makes "CHILDREN OF FAR CATHAY" an excellent volume for presentation to friends at Home. Well bound in Xellow Cloth with Chineen Emblem in Gold.

PRICE To be obtained from Mesars. KELLY& WALSH LTD., Mesers. BREWER & Co., or from the Printers and Publishers, the ... Hongsons DAILT PRESS" Office.

SHIPPING IN PORT.

BAN-TEK. American str., 329, D. Francisco Febrigor, 5th Nov.-Manila 2nd Nov. Sugar-Order. BOURBON, French str., 990, Le Bail, 25th Nov. -Saigon 19th Nov., General-Chinese.

CHENAN, British str., 1,350, Wavell, 30th Nov. . —Shanghai 27th Nov., General—Butterfield & Swire. CHINA, American str., 3,186, D. E. Friele, 1st Dec.—San Francisco 3rd Nov., Mails and

General-P. M. S. S. Co. CHIPSHING, British str., 1,199, F. Mooney, 2nd Dec.—Tientein 25th Nov., General—Jardine Matheson & Co.

CHOW TAX, German atr., 1,115, Moellermann, 1st Dec.—Bangkok and Swatow 30th Nov., General—Butterfield & Swire. DAIJIN MARU, Japanese str., 1,580, I. Sakurai, 2nd Dec.—Swatow 1st December, General

-Osaka Shosen Kaisha. DAIYA MARU, Japanese str., 1,735. Kobuyushi, 3rd Dec.-Wakamatsu and Nagasaki 28th Nov., Coal-Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. DAGNY, Norwegian str., 1,483, Abrahamsen, 25th Nov.—Newchwang 18th Nov., Beans & Oil

-Asgaard, Thoreson & Co. FIUME. German str., 1,600, R. Wegner, 29th Nov.-Newchwang 19th Nov., General-Sander, Wieler & Co. FRI, Norwegian str., 860, C. Wagle, 17th Nov. -Manila 13th November, Ballast - Asgaard

Thoresen & Co. HANGSANG, British str., 1,356, S. Wilde, 2nd Dec.—Shanghai and Swatow 1st December, General-Jardine. Matheson & Co.

-Haiphong and Ports 26th November. General-A. R. Marty. HINSANG, British str., 1,526, A. Smith, 28th Nov.—Samarang 16th November, Sugar— Jardine, Matheson & Co.

HOPSANG, British str., 1,359, Jas. M. Hay, 30th Nov.—Chefoo 24th November, General— Jardine, Matheson & Co. HUICHOW, British str., 1,217, E. Forsyth, 2nd Port Arthur Dec.—Chinwangtao 26th Nov., General— Butterfield & Swire.

JAPAN, British str., 3,806, J. G. Olifent, 1st Dec.-Moji 27th Nov., General-David KAGA MARU, Jap. str., 3,906, G. S. Lapraik, 29th Nov.—Shanghai 26th Nov., General—

Nippon Yusen Kaisha KAMO MARU, Jap. str., 5,285, F. L. Sommer, 3rd Dec.-London 24th Oct., General-Nippon Yusen Kaisha. KWANGTAH, Chinese str., 1,536, W. H. Lunt, 1st Dec.-Shanghai 27th Nov., General-

Chinese. LANDRAT SCHEIFF, Germanstr., 1,620, Grandt, 28th November-Chefco 21th November. Beans-Siemssen & Co. LENNOX, British str., 2,361, F. M. Nair, 16th

November-Shanghai 13th Nov. General-C. P. R. LIGHTNING, British str., 2,122, A. E. Gentles, 3rd Dec.—Singapore 25th Nov., General— David Sassoon & Co. LOYAL, German str., 1.237, F. Natzius, 25th

Nov.—Samarang 11th Nov., General— Sander, Wieler & Co. MONTEAGLE, British str., 3,953, W. Daveson, R.N.B., 2nd Dec .- Vancouver 7th Nov., General-C. P. B. Co. ONSANG, British str., 1,787, Houghton, 23rd

Nov.-Moji 17th Nov., Coal-Jardine, Sarawak Matheson & Co. PALEMBANG, Dutch str., 1,119, Laggay, 3rd Kerosine oil-Asiatio Petroleum Co.

SEXTA, German str., 992, H. Graupner, 30th Nov.-Newchwang 24th Nov., Beans-Siemssen & Co. SHINCHIKU MARU, Jap. str., 3,120, H. Yawa- Batavia moto, 29th Nov.-Moji 23rd Nov., Coal-

Bradly & Co. Siberia, American str., 5,655, A. Dixon, 23rd Nov.—San Francisco 27th Oct., Mails and General-Pacific Mail S.S. Co. SOMALI, British str., 4,225, A. G. Cubitt, R.N.E., 3rd Dec.-Yokohama & Foochow 1st Dec.,

General-P. & O. S. N. Co. SUNGKIANG. British str., 896. Pennefather, 25th Nov.—Hoilo 21st November, Sugar-Butterfield & Swire. SWANLEY, British str., 2,988, W. E. Steele,

15th Nov.—Chingwantao 9th Nov., Coal -Shewan Tomes & Co. SZECHUEN, British str., 1,157, Sidford, 29th Nov.—Chefoo 25th Nov., General—Butter-

fleld & Swire. TAIWAN, British str., 1,642, J. A. Marton, 27th Nov.-Manila 24th Nov.-Chinese. TAKASAKI MARU, Jap. str., 3,000, A. Mocker, 28th Nov.—Bembay and Singapore 19th Nov., General-Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

USHER, British str., 2,350, Perry, 27th Oct.-Manila 23rd October, Ballast-Master. WILMINGTON, U.S. gunboat, 1,400, Edward Lloyd, 30th Nov.—Manila 25th Nov. ZAPIBO, British str., 1,619, R. Rodger, 1st Dec.—Manila 28th November, General—

Shewan, Tomes & Co. RATLING VESSELS.

DAYLIGHT, British barque, 3,060, M. Bryde, 9th October-Yokchama 19th September. Ballast-Standard Oil Co. LYNDHURST, British 4-masted barque, 2,500. Parnell, 14th September-Bangkok 25th August, Case Oil-Standard Oil Co.

PRINTING

BOOKBINDING

ALL DESCRIPTIONS

RUSTNESS CIRCULARS. COMPANY PROSPECTUSES. COMPANY REPORTS & BALANCE SHEET! BILLS OF LADING.

FIRE & MARINE INSUBANCE FORMS STOREKEEPERS' PRICE LISTS. COMMERCIAL CODES, COMMERCIAL REPORTS. COMMERCIAL FORMS OF ANY KIND,

MENU CARDS, VISITING CARDS, INVITATION CARDS, &C.

LEDGERS & ACCOUNT BOOKS MADE TO ORDER PERIODICALS BOUND AND BOOKS OF ALL KINDS RE-BOUND IN THE BEST MATERIALS.

Estimates furnished on Application to the Printing Department "Hongkong Dall'I PRESS" Office

IN PREPARATION THE

CHRONICLE, DIRECTORY AND

OHINA, JAPAN, COREA, INDO-CHINA SIAM. BTRATTS SETTLEMENTS. MALAY STATES, NETHERLANDS INDIA. PHILIPPINES. BORNEO, &o.,

WITH WHICH ARE INCORPORATED THE CHINA DIRECTORY

THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST

1909. THE FORTY-SEVENTE ANNUAL ISSUE

The DIRECTORY covers the whole of the ports and cities of the Far East, from Netherlands India to Siberia, in which Europeans reside. Not only is the Directory as full and complete in each case as it can be made, but each Colony. Port, or Settlement is prefaced by a DESCRIP. TION, carefully revised each year, most of which will serve as accurate Guinus FOR THE TOURIST, giving every detail in connection with the places, their History, Topography, &c., &c. The Information in these Descriptions, consisting of a hundred interesting articles, packed with facts concisely set out, and containing statistics of the TRADE of each Country and Port, would alone suffice to fill a large volume. Royal Octavo-Complete with Fifteen Maps, and Plans, pp. 1,720, \$10.00. Directory only

рр. 1,300, \$6.00. The Directories and Descriptions are of CHINA Nanking Peking

Whamboa Waha Kowloon Kewkiang Paitaibo Lappa Hankow Chingwantee Bamuhui Yochow Kongmoon Shanai Nanning ichang Wnchowfu Chungking Kwangchauwau Hangchow Pakhol Ningpo Weihaiwei Hoihow Wânchow Kiaochan Lungohow Santa Teinanfu

Taku

Menetza Foochow Hokow Amoy Shanghai Ssemao Swatow Soochow Chinking JAPAN AND FORMOSA Keelung Oraka Tainanto Yokohama Nagrasak Takow Hakodste Anning

Tameni Shimonoseki EASTERN SIBERIA Njorjawak Vladivortock CORBA Mokpo Wonsan.

Chinnampo Fusan Pingyang Masampo. HONGKONG AND ITS DEPENDENCIES MACAC FRENCH INDO-JAINA:

Toursno Annam Baigon Hue Haiphong Tonkin Provinces Quinhon Cambodge PHILIPPINES Ceba Iloilo Manila Borneo

British N. Borneo Labuan BANGKOK STRAITS SETTLEMENTS Dec.—Singapore and Amoy 1st December, | Singapore, Penang, Malacca, Prov. Wellesley MALAY STATES

Sungei Ujong Selangor NETHEBLANDS INDIA Padang Samarang Sourabaia Macantar East Coast of Sumatra NAVLL EQUADRONS

Russian German United States **Јараполо** OFFICERS OF COAST AND RIVER STEAMERS. The Book is printed from New Type specially reserved for the purpose, and uniformity in every arrangement greatly facilitates reference. A new feature in the 1908 Edition will be CLASSIFIED LISTS of TRADES and PROFESSIONS, at Shanghai, Hongkong and Singapore.

ALPHABETICAL LIST of RESIDENTS contains the names of over 20,000 FOREIGNERS.

carefully arranged, with the Initials as well as the Surnames in strictly Alphabetical Order so that any name can be found instantly. The PROTESTANT MISSIONARIES IN CHINA, JAPAN AND COREL are arranged in a special separate list.

THE MAPS AND PLANS have been engraved by one of the most eminent Firms in Great Britain and are corrected and bought up to date. They consist this year of four teen of the following:--COLORED PLATE OF FLAGSOF FOREIGN HOT GS MAP OF THE FAR EAST

PLAN OF YOROHAMA PLAN OF KOBB AND HYOGO PLAN OF FOREIGH SETTLEMENTS. THENTSIN Plan of Tsingtau (Klacchau) Plan of Foreign Concession, Shanghai

PLAN OF HONGKEW (SHANGHAI) with Inset Showing the Extended Settlement LARGE PLAN OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA PLAN OF THE PRAK PLAN OF NEW TERRITORY (KOWLOOK)

PLAN OF KOWLOON PLAN OF MANILA PLAN OF BAIGON

PLAN OF SINGAPORE PIAN OF BATAVIA The CHRONICLE covers the notable events of the last half century in the Far East together. with the Texts of all the most important Treaties concluded with the countries of Eastern Asia the various Customs Tariffs, Trade Regulations Chambers of Commerce, Scales of Commissions. Consular and Court Fees, Hongkong Stamp

Duties, Postal Guide, Signal Codes, Chinese Festivals, Tables of Money, Weights and Measures, and other Commercial Information including :-TREATIES WITH CHINA Great Britain :- Nanking, 1842; Tientain, 1858; Tariff Agreement and Rules, 1859; Convention, 1860; Rules for Joint Investigation of Customs Seizures, 1869; Chefoo, 1876, with Additional Article; Opium Convention, 1886; Chungking Convention, 1891; Tibet Sikkim Convention, 1890; Burmah Convention 1897; Kowloon Extension, 1898;

Shanghai, 1902; Emigration Convention, France: Tientain, 1858; Convention, 1860; Tientain, 1885; Conventions, 1886, 1887, and 1895; Frontier Trade Regulations. nited States :- Tientsin, 1858; Additional 1868; Peking, 1880; Immigration, 1894 Commercial, 1903. ermany :- Tientain, 1861; Peking, 1880

Weihaiwei 1898 : Convention, Commercial:

Kiaochau Convention, 1898; Railway and Mining Concession, 1898. Japan: Shimonoseki, 1895; Lisotung Convention, 1895; Commercial, 1896; New Port 1896. Supplementary Commercial, 1905

Bussian: S. Petersburg, 1831; Russian Land Trade, 1881. Portugal, 1888; Commercial Treat, 1094. FINAL PROTOGOL made between China an Eleven Powers, 1901. TREATIES WITH JAPAN

Great Britain, 1884: Duties Convention Russia, Agreements as to Corea: United States, Extradition Treaty, 1886; Great Britain (Alliance) 1905; Russia (Peace Treaty) 1905. TREATIES WITH CORNA Japan, 1876: Japan Supplementary, 1876

Britain, 1895, TREATIES WITH SIAM. Great Britain, 1856 and 1899 France, 1898 and 1904; Japan, 1893; Russia, 1899. Great Britain and France, Siamese Frontier. Great Britain and Russia, Rallway Convention

Japan, 1905, United States, 1882; Great

CUSTOMS TARIFFS TRADE REGULATIONS China, Japan, Siam, Corea.

LEGAL DOCUMENTS Orders in Council for Government of H.B.M. Subjects in China and Cores, and in Siam. Rules of H.B.M.'s Supreme and other Courts in China, &c.; Tables of Court and Consular Fees; Charter of the Colony of Hong. kong, Malay States Federation Agreement Table of Hongkong Court Fees: Admiralty Rules, Foreign Jurisdiction Act; Regulations for the Consular Courts of United States: United States Consular and Court-Foos : Rules of Court of Consuls of Shanghai Chinese Passenger Act; Hongkong Licences Trade Marks, and Letters Patent Fees; Port Regulations for China; Harbour Regulations for Japan.

The CHRONICLE and DIRECTORY. al. though condensed in every possible manner, contains every year more pages.

It was years ago universally pronounced to be the cheapest work of the kind anywhere published, and although very much enlarged and improved in every way, the price in silver is now below the equivalent of \$1 5c. at which it was originally published.

It is published at the Office of the Hongkons Daily Press, and can be had from and Advertisements sent through the principal Booksellers in Asia and through :--LORDON Hongkong Daily Press " Office 131, Fleet Street, E.O.

LORDONMr. F. Algar, 11, Clement's Ld LONDON Mesers. G. Street & Co., Ld. 30. Cornhill. E.C. PARIS Messrs. G. E. Puel de Lobel à Cio., 58, Rue Lafa votte GERMANY ... Mossrs. Mahlan & Waldeschmidt Frankfurt a/M.

GERMANY ... John. With. Meier, 77 Stein damm. Hamburg. UNITED STATES: Mr. N. J. Ramos, 178, Ninth Avenue, New York. SAN FRANCISCO L. P. Fisher's Advt. Agency 836. North Point.

CAPE Town ... Mesers. Gordon & Gotch SYDNEY Messes. Gordon & Gotoh MELBOURE ... Mesers. Gordon & dotch BRISBANS Mesers. Cordon & Gotch CALCUTTA Moours. Thacker, Spink & C. BOMBAT "Times of India" Office COLOMBO Messrs. A. M. & J. Ferguson BATAVIA Meesrs. H. M. Van Dorp & Co SINGAPORN ... Meters. Kelly & Walsh, Ld.Mr. J. Nimmo Wardrop, Sab dakan.

BANGKOK" Bangkok Times" Office. SAIGON Meers. Kloss & Co. Tonkin Messrs. Speidel & Co., Hanoi MANILAMr J.de Loysaga, El Comercie MACAOMr. A. A. de Mello Hongkone Daily Press" Office Hongkong Messrs. Kelly & Walsh. Ld. HONGKONG Mossrs. W. Brewer & Co. CANTON Messra. A. S. Watson & Co., Ld SWATOWYuen Cheong Book Store AMOY Mesers. A S. Watson & Co., Ld Fedguow Mr. T. Brookett. SHARGHAI Messrs. Kelly & Waish. Ld. BHANGHAI Messrs. W. Brewer & Co. CHEROO Messrs, H. Sietas & Co. TSINTAU.......... Mosars. Sietas, Plambeck & C. TIENTELN Meesrs, H. Blow & Co PORT ARTHUR. Messrs. Sietas & Co.

CORRA...... Messrs. Hodge & Co., " Scott Press" NAGABARI "Nagasaki Press" Office. KOBB & OSAKA " Japan Chronicle" Office. YOROHAMA ... Momes, Kelly & Walsh, Ld

FORMOSA Mr. A. W. Gillingham, Tamen

DARLINGTON'S HANDBOOK.

manded by the Queen to thank Mr.

Darlington for a copy of his Hand-

"Nothing better could be wished for."--" Far superior to ordinary guides."-Visitors to London should use DARLINGTON'S

LONDON "A brilliant book."-The Times, Particularly good."-Academy. BY E. C. Cook & Enlarged Edition AND E. T. Coox, M.A. 24 Maps and Plans ENVIRONS. 60 Illustrations. 60 Illustrations.

NORTH WALES. 10 Maps 5s. DEVON AND 80 Illustrations.

12 Maps: 0c. CORNWALL

Visitors to Brighton, Eastbourne Hastings Bourgemouth, Wye Valley, Severn Valley Bath, Weston-super-mare, Malvern, Hareford Worcester, Gloncester, Llandrinod Wells. Llangollen, Aberystwyth, Towyn, Barmouth Criocieth. Pwilheli. Dolgelly, Harlech, Rhyl, Bettws-y-coed, Isle of Wight, and Channel Islands should send for DARLINGTON'S HANDBOOKS Is. each. 1s. THE HOTELS OF THE WORLD A Handbook to the leading Hotels throughout the World.

LLANGOLLEN: DARLINGTON & CO LONDON: SIMPKIN & CU.

AN APPEAL.

THE SISTERS who direct St. Antonio's CONVENT at Macao will be v ry thankful to Shop-keepers, Linen-drappers, Clothiers and Tailors in Hongkong, Macao, and elsewhere who will rend to them remnants of material, books of patterns no longer used, and any pieces of cloth, no matter how small, of which they cannot make use. Those who send will thus, at no cost to them-

selves, afford the numerous hands in the convent, especially the little ones, opportunity for useful occupation: for pieces of cloth, even of a square inch. can be stitched together and very pretty pieces of work made out of cloth, that would otherwise be thrown away. These articles are cought by charitable persons and the Sisters are thus helped to keep up their very large establishment, which is maintained by the alms of friends and in a great measure by the carnings of the girls themselves, who lead by no means an idle life within the convent

Hongkong, 18th May. 1904

AVERAGE MARKET PRICES. November 27th, 1903. The Prices are given in Dollar Cents.

BUTCHEN MEAT. A# 配尾 Mer Lung Pà Yuk—Beef, sirioin & prime cut 1b. 18 與中國 Ham Ngau Yok-Corned Beef .. 18 神中性 Shiu Ngau Yok—Roast Beef... , 18 本 Ngau Nam—Breast of Beef Tong Yok—Beef for soup , 13 MAY Ngau Yok Pa-Beef Steak..... 個件 Ngau Yok Ch'ong - Sausages ## Ngau No-Bullock's Brains set 10 Ngan Lao - Beef Steak Sirloin 1b. 28 Ngan Le-Bullock's Tongue.

柯牛越 Him Ngau Le-,, cerned MA Ngau Tau -- Ballock's Head... .. 80 A Ngan Sam- Heart... lb. 12 # Ham Ngau Kin-Boof Hump, Ngau Kök-Bullock's Feet ... each A Ngau Iu-Bullock's Kidney A Ngau Mel-Bullock's Tail

A Ngan Kon -Bullock's Liver ... lb. 13 社中 Ngau T'd-Bullook's Tripe, undres ed's 海滅任中 Ngau Tsai Tau Kök—Calvo ** Your Pai Kwat-Mutton Chop 1b. ## Youg Pe-Leg of Mutton.... 22 1 Yong Shau-Mutton Shoulder , 20 MA Your Tau-Sheep's Head each -

A Your Sam-Sheep's cleart Yong Iu-Sheep's Kidneys ... each 10 FA Yong Kon-Sheep's Liver ... ib. 12 Cha Köl-Pige Feet each 11 Cha No-Pig Brains per set 2 Chil Tsap-Pig's Fry 1b. 25 Chu T'au-Pig's Heads ... Cha fu-Pig's Kidneypair 香棉棉 Chu P'si Kwat-Pork Chop ... 18 Chu Sam-Pig's Heart

Cha Kon-Pig's Liver 1b. 24 任義 Ohu Tsai—Sucking Pigs (to 十年 Shang Ngau Yau—Beef Suet .. 20 Shang Yong Yau-Mutton Suet .. 24 44 Ngau Tsai-Veal 20 Man Lip Ch'ong—Beetsauge a .. 26 Man Lap Ch'ong -Veul POULTRY.

#28 Kai Tsai-Chicken 28 Sin Kai-Capons Pan Kau-Doveseach 18 BALL Sang Shong Shou Ap-Wild Duck each

Ap-Ducks lb. 21 Kai Tan-Hen's Eggsdor. 22 Kai-Fowls, Cantonlb 80 建建建 Hoi Nam Kai—Fowls, Hainan . 26 Ngoa-0ess...... 22 ## Fhong Hol Yangon - Guesse. Shanghai.....each 2.00 Pak Kop-Pigeons | Canton each 25 Hoihow 22

ili Shen Kai-Pheasant \$1.50 the Cha Ku-Partridgeeach 65 Wos Fá Ts5k--Rice Birds ... dos. -Sa Ta'ci—Snipeeash 25 * Shou Ap-leal...... , 65 For Kai Kung-Turkeys, Cock lb. 60 Foa Kai Mo-Turkeys, Hen ... , 45

FIRE. Pin Yu-Bream 15 Tam Shou Yu-Canton Fresh Mak Yti-Cuttle Fish.......... 14

Wong Mei Lun - Dace , 12 流域的 Tit To Sh4—Dog Fish , 9 Hoi Sin-Kels, Conger 14 Tem Shui Sin-Eels, Fresh Wong Sin-Eels, Yellow ,. 24

To Pak Yil-Herrings ,, 20 Hallrot ... 24 Shi Yu-Mackerol 18 Lonch 28 Chai Yu-Mullot....., 22 Mong Yu-Mong Fish , 24

* Kai Kung Yu-Parrot Fish ... , 16 Hau Tez Yu-Pike 9 Pak Ch'ong-Pomiret, White ... 28 Hak Chong ... Black ... , 22 沙世里 Pi Pa Sa—Ray , D A编石 Sik Kan Kung -Rock Fish ... "14

Chun Yu-Rosch..... 28 香蕉 Ma Yau Yu-Selmon, Canton ,, 24 A Shang Yu-Salmon, Fresh Water, -P& Ya-Skate..... 10

Kök Yu-Turtles, small, fresh-Pak Bit Yo-White Bait -FRUITS. Hang Yan-Aimonds 24

章中社会 Kam Shan Ping Ko-Apples, 重學漢文 Tin T'sun Pin Ko-Apples, C'foo .. -Hoi Tong—Apples, small, C'foo "
Fan Chi—Apples, Custard, Macos..... 重平本日 Yat Pun Ping Ko-Apples, Carta Shang Sheg Heung Taiu-Bananas, fragrant, Canton ... , 3

Belle Shang Houng Tsiu-Baranas Young To-Carambola , 18-Fung Nut-Chestmuts, Chi. 330 .. C FE Ye Tas -- Cocoanuts esou 10 子舞歌 P'é Tai Taz-Grapes... 1st qt. 1b. 28 Ning Mong-Lemons, Chinese ,, t Halia Kam Shang Lingmon-Lemon,

La Chi-Lichees, Fresh...lst ql. .. -双枝翼 Lai Chi Kon -Lichees, Small 28 Ning Mong-Limes, Saigon... 世來名 Lui Sung Mong—Mango, Manila 世典學 On Nam Mong—Mango, Saigon Fill Shan Chuk Taz-Mangosteens, per 1001st

及图算 Youg Sai Kwa-Water Melon, American..... per lb. Bai Kwi-Water Melone Chipe ,. 膜香 Nong Kwa --- Musk Melon American each -Passion Fruit, American ... each --

RA Pak Lam-Olives

Ch'ang—Oranges, Sweet , 10 Swatow O Mun Chang-Oranges, Macao ,, --4 % Fa Shang-Peanute , 10 AL Shat Sot Li-Pears American , 12 Sa Li-Pears Shanghai 172 Sin Tri-Pears, Cooking Canton that Hung Ta Persiminons large Pun Ti Po Lo-Pine-apple..... Pineapple Cooking only ... 2nd

* Tal Taiu-Plantains Luk Yau - Pumelo, Amoy ... each -种源是 Chim Lo Luk Yau-Pumelo, Siam .. 10 株全版 San Hop To-Walnuts, Fresh 15 12 Hop To-Walnuts Green -Shanghai Lo Kwat ******* VEGETABLES, &c. 竹木子海上 Shanghai Tā Chi Chuk-Artichokse, Shanghai 基础图 Loong Soo Troi-Asparagus... dos. -

Thuk Shun-Bamboo Shoots ... lb. Nga Tsoi-Beans, Sprout Tan Kok- Long..... Min Tau- , Broad Pin Tau- , French, S'hai , 12 量過門義 O Moon Bin Tau-Beans, 15 Macao (French) Bestroot ... each 2 A M St. Hung Tau Ts'o Sho bundle -Taing Ko-Brinjals Green... Yuen Ke- Red.... An Pak Troi-Brassica

本 Kai Ta'oi—Cabbage, Chinese: 西子被上 Bhai Kai Troi-Shanghai each E To Ye Ts'ol Fa-Cauliflower each --在基基大 Tai Ye Te'oi Fa-, Large Size .. --在本集中 Chung Ye Ta'oi Fa—Cauliflower. Med. Size 西方 Can Ts'oi-Celery, China

及序科 Young Can Ta'oi-Celery, Eng. By Fu Kwa-Bitter Squash 10 Will Kon Lat Chin-Chilies, Dried 整體者 Ts'ing Lat Tsiu—Chilies, Green _ 15 数任紅 Hung Fit Tsiu—Chilies, Red ... , 15 At Ising Kwa-Cucambers 科神里和 Ki Li Ts'oi Liu—CurryStuff.

English MA Sauen Tau-Garlio..... 温龙 Lo Keung—Ginger, old Tes Keung-Ginger, young *** les Tring Tau-Green Peas..... ned Kan Lik-Horse Radish, S'hai ,, 20 Buk Mai -Sweet Corn.....piece-至主件 Young Shang Ts'oi-Lettuce... Mush Melon.... 据版生 Shang Tso Ku-Mushrooms. fresh..... Mc Ke-Ochra MEA Young Trang Tau-Onions.

Shang Ts'ung -Onions, Green . 8 漢章本日 Yat Pan Ts'ung Tan-Onions, 但盡量上 Shanghai Ta'ung Tau-Onions. Shanghai # Mo km-Okroes 8 資序洋 Young Yuen Si-Parsley, Eng.

bundle ... per lb. 40 Focobow lb. 任書堂上 Shanghai Shu Tsai-Potatoe Shanghai HEAH Yat Pun Shu Tsai -Potatous. Japanese 任事門義 O Mun Shu Tsai-Potatoas.

Macao 任事就在 Fa Ke Shu Tsai-Potatoes. American d fan Shu-Potatoes, Sweet... A Tung Kwa-Pumpkin..... 公任籍 Chu Tsai Ts'oi—Pursline 好白麗紅 Hung Lo Pak Tsai---Hadish ... , Yin Ts'oi —Spinsch...... 基本 Fan Ke—Tomatoes....... Lo Pak-Spinach Chinese..... ## Lien Ngan-Lily Root

AER Young Lo Pak-Turnips, Eng. ... Tuit Kwa-Vegetable Marrow. ME Ma Tai -Water Chestnuts, Common ER林林 Kwei Lam Ma Tai- Water .. ma Chestnute, Mandaurin # 21 Sai Yuong Ts'oi - Water Creeses .. Tai Shu-Yame

The prices necessarily vary from day to day and the Sanitary Board has no power to compe stalhollders to sell at the price quoted. ADAN GILSON, Secretary, Sanitary Board,

Sage, per bundle



MITSU BISHI DOCKYARD AND ENGINE WORKS.

NAGASAKI CODE WORD: "DOCK." A.1, A.B.C., and Engineering Code Used NEW DOCK NOW OPEN. DOCK No. 3. Extreme Length ...

Length on Blocks Width of Entrance on Top Width of Entrance on Bottom ... 881 Water on Blocks at Spring Tide 341 ... DOCK No. 1. Extreme Length Length on Blocks Width of Entrance on Top ... Width of Entrance on Bottom ... Water on Blocks at Spring Tide

Extreme Length Length on Blocks Width of Entrance on Top ... Widel of Enterna on Rottom ... Water on Blocks at Spring Tide PATENT SLIP. Suitable for vessels up to 1.000. THE WORKS are well equipped with LATEST PLANTS and APPLI-

DOCK No. 2

ANCES to undertake BUILDING or REPAIRING SHIPS, ENGINES, and BOILERS; and also ELECTRICAL WORK. A LARGE STOCK of MATERIALS is

always kept on hand. The COMPANY has the powerful steamer "OURA-MARU" (712 tons, 700 LH.P.) specially built for SALVAGE PURPOSES equipped with necessary gear, always ready Short Notice.

THUNG NGOISAN PO (Chinese Daily Press), PUBLISHED DAILY.

is the oldest and still immeasurably the bes Advertising medium among the Native Community. Established for over FIFTY YEARS Circulates largely throughout Southern China Indo-China, etc.

Terms for Advertising (Translation free) can be obtained at the Office, 10A, Des Voenz Road Central, Hongkong: 131, Fleet Street, London, or from the different Agents. Documents translated from or into Classic or Colloquial Chinese.

Printed and Published by BERTRAM A. HALE for the Concerned at 10a. Des Voux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, London Office, 181, Floot Street, E.C.